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RELATIONS BETWEEN GERMANY AND UNITED STATES ARE AT BREAKING POINT: BELIEVED THAT HITLER WILL RETALIATE: ROOSEVELT'S ACTION IN CLOSING CONSULATES APPROVED

WASHINGTON, June 17 (Reuter)—THE UNANIMOUS VIEW TAKEN BY AMERICAN RADIO COMMENTATORS LAST NIGHT WAS THAT AMERICAN AND GERMAN RELATIONS WERE AT BREAKING POINT. MANY BELIEVE THAT HERR HITLER WILL RETALIATE.

Government officials will not disclose the evidence which led to President Roosevelt's order for the expulsion of German Consuls, but the WASHINGTON POST states that other sources reveal that the German Consuls are charged with disseminating Nazi propaganda, directing the work of the Nazi party in the United States, attempting to influence newspapers and distributing funds to be used for anti-American activities.

The same newspaper, in an editorial, DECLARIES THAT THE FILES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ARE OVERFLOWING WITH EVIDENCE OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES WHICH HAVE BEEN UNDERTAKEN IN AMERICA AT THE INSTIGATION OF BERLIN, OR MOSCOW, OR BOTH COMBINED.

MR. WILLKIE TAKES FIRST BOOK OF SUBSCRIPTIONS IN AMERICAN DRIVE TO AID LABOUR IN BRITAIN

NEW YORK, June 17 (Reuter)—MR. WENDELL WILLKIE has taken the first book of subscriptions sold in a drive by the AMERICAN LABOUR COMMITTEE to aid the British Labour.

The weekly news service of the American Federation of Labour, commenting on Mr. Willkie's gesture, said:

"No better illustration of the complete unity of the American people in regard to Britain's struggle can be found. In 1918 the fate of the world was decided by the success of Allied armies. In 1941 the fate of America will be decided by Britain's success."

"This success depends more greatly upon Labour than upon any other section of our people. Labour will get behind the drive of the American Labour Committee to aid British Labour, giving concrete proof to British workers that we know what our responsibilities are and we accept them."

MR. SHIGEMITSU LEAVES

LONDON, June 17 (Reuter)—Reuter learns that the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Shigemitsu, left London for Tokyo yesterday.

He is going to Tokyo at his own request, having been away from home for over four years.

He had planned to see Mr. Matsuo when the latter visited Berlin and Rome, but the proposal fell through as Mr. Matsuo had to hurry back to Japan.

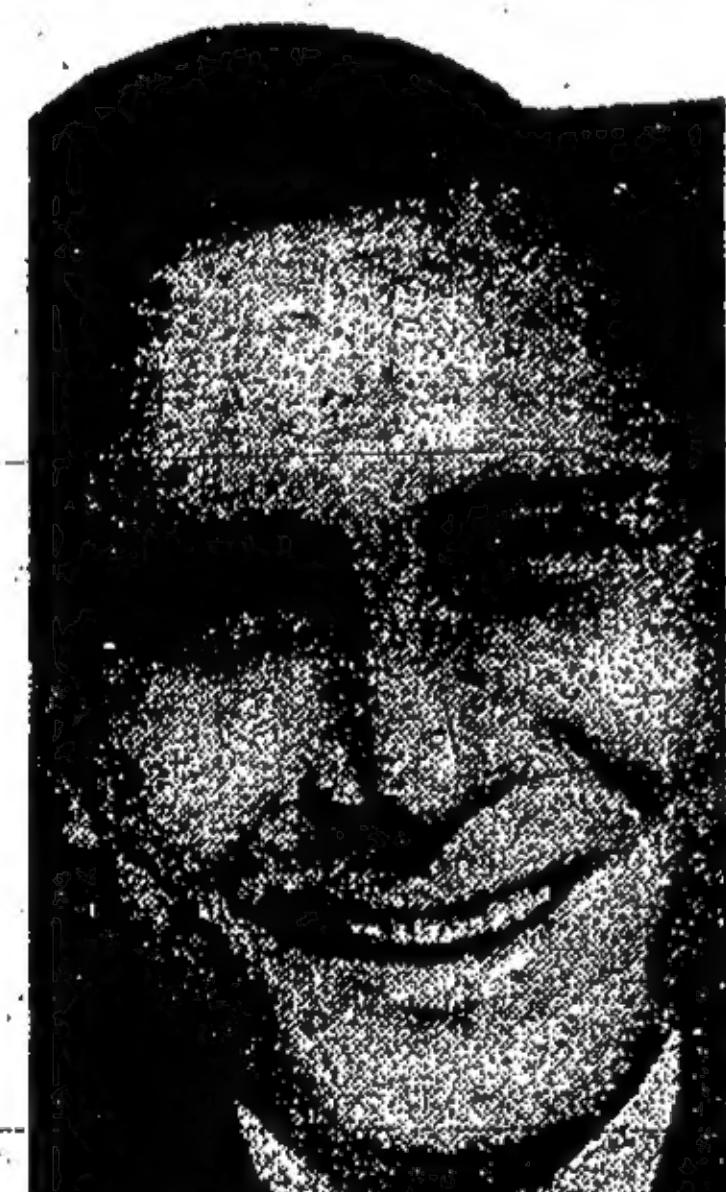
The United States House of Representatives has approved of a Bill for £62,500,000 for the construction of highways for defence purposes.

Warning To Farmers

The MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE has warned farmers to be on guard against enemy action against their crops this summer, pointing out that food in the fields is as valuable as food on the high seas.

A tick 'lost' meant the loss of fodder that could not be replaced.

Farmers are warned not to have ricks near houses or to have machinery or implements nearby as ticks are promising insects.



WENDELL WILLKIE

books have already been ordered by Labour organisations and other contributions are pouring in.

Pledges of full support to President Roosevelt in implementing his foreign policy with recognition that this might mean using military and naval measures, have been sent to the President by hundreds of Labour leaders and organisations throughout the United States.

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Air Delivery Of American Bombers To Africa Discussed At White House

NEW YORK, June 17 (Reuter)—An air delivery of American bombers destined for British forces in Africa was discussed at the White House last night when President Roosevelt conferred with officials of the War and Navy Departments, according to the Washington correspondent of the NEW YORK TIMES.

The correspondent thinks that bombers will be flown from Florida or Trinidad to a point on the Brazilian coast and from there to Gambin, or Freetown, in West Africa.

They will then be flown to Egypt.

Flights have been made by civilian pilots as in the ferry service being operated over the North Atlantic.

The New York Times understands that the White House conference foresees some action in the near future looking to a considerable increase in the delivery of all kinds of American aircraft to the British forces.

Final decision, it is thought, awaits the arrival later this month of General Sir Charles Portal, Sir Frederick Bowhill who has just been appointed to command the Air Organisation including the transport of planes "ferred" to Britain.

Russian Mobilisation Reports Unconfirmed

MOSCOW, June 17 (Reuter)—Foreign reports of Russian mobilisation are not confirmed here.

As the official Soviet statement issued on Friday mentioned, it is true that the training of reservists is taking place and the yearly summer manoeuvres are due to start, and this in a large country such as the Soviet necessarily involves the use of many men but the streets of Moscow are still crowded.

The organisation of large-scale civil defence and similar measures appear simply to be based on long-term realistic appreciation of the international situation and not any present crisis of which there are no signs in Moscow.

MACAO MURDER

MACAO, June 17 (Reuter)—An unknown Chinese gunman assassinated Chiu Yat-nok, recently appointed magistrate of the pro-Wang Ching-wei administration of Chungshan district yesterday evening.

Macao authorities immediately organised searches and have arrested several for questioning.

It is reported that Chiu came to Macao for the purpose of a visit to Admiral Soayashima at present making a courtesy call on the Governor of Macao.

BRITISH ADVANCE INTO LIBYA

NEW YORK, June 17 (Reuter)—The British advance into Libya makes big headlines in the morning newspapers.

Broadcasters show considerable elation at the latest display of British initiative and decline to accept the British official refusal to admit that a major offensive is under way.

They compare the new drive with General Wavell's first Libyan campaign.

He Says It in Chinese but Means It in American



First Sergeant Samuel Krus is an ideal man to supervise Chinese draftees in the United States Army. Sergeant Krus served with the Fifteenth Infantry in Tientsin, China, in 1934 and gained a fair command of the Chinese language. Thus he is able to drill the draftees in their native tongue. Sergeant Krus is shown with his Chinese soldiers at Fort Dix, N.J. This is the first opportunity he has had since his return from China to put his lingual ability to practical use. All but two of the 14 Chinese draftees at Fort Dix, who were inducted into the Army from New York City, are scheduled for duty at the Artillery Replacement Centre at Fort Bragg, N.C.

NEW GOVERNOR FOR COLONY FROM TANGANYIKA TERRITORY: H.E. SIR GEOFFRY NORTHCOOTE RELINQUISHING APPOINTMENT FOR HEALTH REASONS

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR GEOFFRY ALEXANDER STAFFORD NORTHCOOTE, K.C.M.G., GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF HONGKONG SINCE 1937, IS RELINQUISHING HIS APPOINTMENT FOR REASONS OF HEALTH.

The Colonial Secretariat issued the following official communiqué yesterday afternoon:

"The following is the text of a telegram received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies:

"His Majesty the King has been pleased to appoint SIR MARK ATTCHISON YOUNG, K.C.M.G., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Hongkong in succession to Sir Geoffry Northcote, K.C.M.G., who is relinquishing his appointment for reasons of health."

Sir Mark Young, the present GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF TANGANYIKA TERRITORY where he has been since 1938, is 55 years of age and was knighted in 1934 when he was Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Barbados.

Third son of the late Sir W. Mackworth Young, K.C.S.I., the Governor-Designate of Hongkong was educated at Eton and King's College, Cambridge.

Sir Mark entered the Ceylon Civil Service in 1909. He served in the European war from 1915 and then from 1923 to 1928 was Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary, Ceylon, after which he became Colonial Secretary, Sierra Leone, until 1930.

For the next three years, Sir Mark Young was Chief Secretary to the Government of Palestine during which period the C.M.G. was conferred on him.

Sir Mark Young was Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Barbados from 1933 to 1938 when he was appointed to the Governorship of Tanganyika Territory.

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King Leopold Refuses To Treat With Germans

NEW YORK, June 17 (Reuter)—KING LEOPOLD OF BELGIUM is held prisoner just outside Brussels and has steadfastly refused to treat with the Germans, according to Lieutenant-General Raoul Dufrane de la Chevalerie who escaped from a prison in Holland and is now on his way from South America to Britain.

King Leopold, he says, obeys the Belgian law forbidding him to rule while "incapacitated". This, he adds, has annoyed the Germans who would like him to express his opinions and co-operate with them. They do not know what to do with him."

On reaching Britain, Gen. Chevalerie intends to join the Belgian forces.

TIME IS SHORT

NEW YORK, June 17 (Reuter)—The phrase "time is short" used by Mr. Churchill, the British Premier, to Rochester University last night, has been picked out and stressed by American radio commentators who hold it to be an implied appeal for speedy American aid.

SHIPPING LOSSES

LONDON, June 17 (Reuter)—It is stated officially in London that as a certain number of shipping losses continue to be received late in the month, the publication of May losses cannot be made today as anticipated and must be postponed.

Today's News Summary

THE BELIEF IS EXPRESSED in Washington circles that relations between Germany and the United States are at breaking point and the action taken by President Roosevelt in closing the German Consulates, 24 in all, is warmly approved.

SWEEPING CHANGES TO bring Australia's war effort up to colossal proportions were announced by Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Prime Minister, when he broadcast to the nation yesterday.

THE INDUSTRIAL CENTRES in Western Germany were again attacked by bombers of the R.A.F. on Monday night. Several trees were left burning.

A FAMOUS POLISH OLYMPIC Fencer has been tortured to death by the Gestapo, it is reported. Both his legs and the right arm were broken.

TRADE TALKS BETWEEN JAPAN and the U.S. HAVE BROKEN OFF. It is announced by the Bavaria Radio.

ON THE THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OUTBREAK OF WORLD WAR I, Germany, Italy, France, Great Britain, and the United States observed a minute's silence.

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STAMP COLLECTING A GOOD INVESTMENT

Rotarian Ohl's Interesting Address At Rotary Meeting

In these days of uncertainty regarding a good investment, there was hardly an investment better than that of collecting stamps liable to prove a profitable asset, stated Rotarian R. Ohl when he addressed the Hongkong Rotary Club yesterday on the subject "Some Sidelights on the Hobby of Stamp-Collecting."

There was hardly a share on the world market, Rotarian Ohl said, that has improved as consistently over the years in value as have stamps. From comparisons made between the quotations of catalogues issued 25 years ago and those of the latest catalogues, it could be learned that the average value of stamps has increased in the proportion of 50 times over the 1916 value for rarities, of 20 to 30 times the value quoted in that year for semi-rarities, and from 10 to 30 times for the more common varieties.

Thus, a collection worth £500 in the gum had been affixed to the 1916 could now be reckoned as offy on the stamp rather than to the back. He thought that the stamp might interest a stamp dealer, and the next day presented them to one for inspection who offered him £4 for each stamp.

He did not accept this price, and was finally able to dispose of the collecting would have to remain only a hobby for those who had stamps at about £15 a piece, rather than the means to permit them to spend much money in acquiring stamps that could be expected to rise appreciably in value in years to come.

COLLECTIONS LOST

About 12 years ago, Mr. Ohl said, he began collecting stamps again or the third time after having twice lost valuable collections. He gathered together a lot of common stamps of the type that anyone would receive in his daily mail, and advertised in a magazine that he was willing to exchange 100 different common Asiatic stamps for 100 different ones of any country from which a reply to the advertisement would be received.

He received in all, Mr. Ohl said, 165 replies and was able to form a collection of about 12,000 different stamps. As he received several replies from collectors living in the same country and had thus many duplicates, he was ready to start with already an important and varied assortment which cost him practically nothing.

He had to send out also 166 times 100 different stamps, but these were relatively easy to get together from among low denominations issued in Hongkong, China, the Philippines, Siam, Indo-China, the Netherlands East Indies, Japan and India.

FAIR DISCOVERIES

Mr. Ohl related also some interesting stories of the more famous stamp discoveries. Many have heard, he said, of the famous Mayfair discovery made some 16 years ago in a London shop, when a certain number of sheets in mint condition of the early stamps sold in British India were found in a secret drawer.

These stamps had been acquired about 70 years previously by a British gentleman residing in India who had stored them in the drawer and probably never thought any more about them. One of his descendants found them and realised a sum of £7,000 on them at auction. An instance further others of the soundness of an investment in stamps.

Then there was the story of the famous one cent magenta colour of British Guineas issued in 1856. The British Guineas boy who found it on an old family letter 67 years ago sold it for six shillings.

In 1922, Arthur Hind, the U.S. collector, bought it for £7,843. It was mislaid after his death and his widow instituted a law suit over it. Found again, it was insured with Lloyd's for £10,000 and this was the reserve price fixed for it when it was put on auction in London over a year ago. It found no bidder then, but had the situation in Europe been different it may have fetched £18,000.

A 15 FOR HALFPENCE!

About 15 years ago in London, the office boy of an important firm whose duty it was to stamp the daily mail and see that it was posted before 7 p.m., was one afternoon short of three halfpence stamps. He went to the nearest Post Office and bought a few more. When the time came to stamp the envelopes, he found to his surprise that the stamps did not stick.

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K.B.G.C. LAWN BOWLS ENTRIES

The entries for the various Kowloon Bowling Green Club bowls competitions are as follows:

Club Championship:—H. White, E. A. Atkins, L. A. Jordan, E. V. Searle, E. Levett, J. Hurst, A. Hyde-Lay, L. Sykes, A. Rogers, G. W. Deacon, J. G. Meyer, L. Guy, H. Shields, W. Elphick, C. E. Langley, A. Bower, G. H. Sherriff, W. Houston, C. F. Turpin, J. S. Dinnen, V. C. Dixon, W. Nash, R. Duncan, W. L. Walker, A. M. Holland, H. L. Lockhart, A. G. Gardner, J. E. Henson, H. Bicknell, W. M. Wilson, W. C. Hodder, A. J. Hall, F. Clemo, H. Nish, K. C. Hamilton, C. Hatt, P. R. Holloway, W. J. Geall, E. J. Spradbury, S. C. Walker and T. Coleman.

President's Cup:—H. White, E. A. Atkins, L. A. Jordan, E. V. Searle, E. Levett, J. Hurst, A. Hyde-Lay, L. Sykes, A. Rogers, G. W. Deacon, J. G. Meyer, L. Guy, H. Shields, W. Elphick, C. E. Langley, A. Bower, G. H. Sherriff, W. Houston, C. E. Turpin, J. S. Dinnen, V. C. Dixon, W. Nash, R. Duncan, W. L. Walker, A. M. Holland, H. L. Lockhart, A. G. Gardner, J. E. Henson, H. Bicknell, W. M. Wilson, W. C. Hodder, A. J. Hall, F. Clemo, H. Nish, K. C. Hamilton, C. Hatt, P. R. Holloway, W. J. Geall, E. J. Spradbury, S. C. Walker and T. Coleman.

Vice-President's Cup:—H. White, E. A. Atkins, I. A. Jordan, E. V. Searle, E. Levett, J. Hurst, A. Hyde-Lay, L. Sykes, A. Rogers, G. W. Deacon, J. G. Meyer, L. Guy, H. Shields, W. Elphick, C. E. Langley, A. Bower, G. H. Sherriff, W. Houston, C. E. Turpin, J. S. Dinnen, V. C. Dixon, W. Nash, R. Duncan, W. L. Walker, A. M. Holland, H. L. Lockhart, A. G. Gardner, J. E. Henson, H. Bicknell, W. M. Wilson, W. C. Hodder, A. J. Hall, F. Clemo, H. Nish, K. C. Hamilton, C. Hatt, P. R. Holloway, W. J. Geall, E. J. Spradbury, S. C. Walker, J. McElvie and T. Coleman.

Handicap Singles:—H. White, E. A. Atkins, L. A. Jordan, E. V. Searle, E. Levett, J. Hurst, A. Hyde-Lay, L. Sykes, A. Rogers, G. W. Deacon, J. G. Meyer, L. Guy, H. Shields, W. Elphick, C. E. Langley, A. Bower, G. H. Sherriff, W. Houston, C. E. Turpin, J. S. Dinnen, V. C. Dixon, W. Nash, R. Duncan, W. L. Walker, A. M. Holland, H. L. Lockhart, A. G. Gardner, J. E. Henson, H. Bicknell, W. M. Wilson, W. C. Hodder, A. J. Hall, F. Clemo, H. Nish, K. C. Hamilton, C. Hatt, P. R. Holloway, W. J. Geall, E. J. Spradbury, S. C. Walker and T. Coleman.

Handicap Doubles:—Law Tung-fan and Chan Hung-nin (plus 2/6) beat Dew Chok-him and Lam Fook-ki (—15), 6—4, 6—2; Lam Yuk-ying and Ng Kam-chuen (—3/6) beat Lee Wai-tong and Cheung Sang (—15), 7—5, 6—4; Liang Sui-wah and Tang Man-chin (plus 4/6) beat Iu Tak-lam and Hon Luen-fung (—1/6), 6—1, 6—4; Iu Tak-cheuk and Leung Ting-ngok (plus 2/6) beat Peter Yue and Yee Ting-kwong (scr.), 6—4, 7—5.

Semi-Final:—Lam Yuk-ying and Ng Kam-chuen (—3/6) beat Law Tung-fan and Chan Hung-nin (plus 2/6), 6—4, 6—3.

SPORTS & GENERAL

C.R.C. TENNIS TOURNEY

Following are the tennis tournament results held at the Chinese Recreation Club:

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Second Round:—Yip Kun-hung beat He Wing-chun, Tsui Yan-pui beat Lee Yue-wing, 6—2, 6—3.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Semi-Final:—Lam Yuk-ying beat Tong Siu-yuen, 6—2, 6—0, Peter Yue beat Chung Yue-wing, 6—1, 6—2.

Final:—Lam Yuk-ying beat Peter Yue, 6—1, 6—2.

HANDICAP SINGLES

Third Round:—Chung Yue-wing (plus 15.2/6) beat Tsui Yan-pui (—40), 6—4, 6—6, 6—4; Lee Yue-wing (—80) beat Ng Kam-chuen (—4/6), 2—6, 6—2, 6—0; Iu Tak-cheuk (—30) received a walkover from Ma Wai-kwong (—1/6); Tong Siu-yuen (plus 15) beat Choy Ting-fan (plus 15.3/6), 6—3, 6—6.

Semi-Final:—Tong Siu-yuen (plus 15) beat Iu Tak-cheuk (—30).

HANDICAP DOUBLES

Third Round:—Law Tung-fan and Chan Hung-nin (plus 2/6) beat Dew Chok-him and Lam Fook-ki (—15), 6—4, 6—2; Lam Yuk-ying and Ng Kam-chuen (—3/6) beat Lee Wai-tong and Cheung Sang (—15), 7—5, 6—4;

Liang Sui-wah and Tang Man-chin (plus 4/6) beat Iu Tak-lam and Hon Luen-fung (—1/6), 6—1,

6—4; Iu Tak-cheuk and Leung Ting-ngok (plus 2/6) beat Peter Yue and Yee Ting-kwong (scr.), 6—4, 7—5.

Semi-Final:—Lam Yuk-ying and Ng Kam-chuen (—3/6) beat Law Tung-fan and Chan Hung-nin (plus 2/6), 6—4, 6—3.

SUBSTITUTE DERBY CALL-OVER

LONDON, June 17 (Reuters)—Lambert Simmel remains favourite for the Substitute Derby in the latest call-over. Odds are as follows:

9/2 (o) Lambert Simmel.

11/2 (o) Sun Castle, 6/1 (t).

6/1 (o) Morogoro Castle.

10/1 (o) Chateau Le Rose.

100/8 (t & o) Devonian.

100/8 (o) Thoroughfare.

100/7 (o) Starwort, 15/1 (t).

100/7 (o) Orthodox, 100/6 (t).

100/7 (o) Ptolemy.

18/1 (t & o) Fairy Prince.

20/1 (o) Cherdley and Annaton.

25/1 (o) Owen Tudor.

28/1 (t) Camperdown.

33/1 (t & o) Mazarin.

33/1 (o) Sunny Island, Royal Academy, Fettes and Selim Hassan.

50/1 (o) Valdavien.

66/1 (o) Single Court.

100/1 (o) Firoz Din.

MANY STAR ATHLETES GIVE UP GOOD JOBS TO JOIN AIR CORPS

The U.S. Lawn Tennis Association, the Carnegie Foundation and similar organisations—not to mention the schools and A.A.U.—have been shaking their heads for years over the amateur athletes who turn professional.

But its turnabout was witnessed recently in San Antonio where the Pros are turning amateurs, in the name of patriotism.

Quartered at the flying cadet detachment in Randolph Field are some of the nation's outstanding athletes.

SWIMMING REPRESENTED

Professional swimming also is represented by several California Cadets who left positions as life guards on that state's famous beaches to join the Air Corps.

Cadet James E. Samuels, who received a master's degree after studies at San Diego State, Arizona State, Northwestern, and Southern California universities, has played polo seven years and also served as an instructor.

Ex-athletic coaches are numerous at Randolph Field. They include Albert G. Arnold, of Montgomery, Ala., former football and baseball letterman of Alabama State Teachers College at Troy; Roy Robertson, of Caroleen, N. C., winner of seven Wofford College letters; Robert W. Kerstetter, of Toledo, Ohio, a former freshman football coach or his alma mater, the University of Toledo, and William F. Wagner, Rutland, S. D., product who has coached in high schools for five years.

Now they're all amateurs again—amateur student-pilots on their way to becoming professionals in the team the Air Corps is building for national defence.

OPEN PAIRS DRAW

The draw for the second Round of the Open Pairs and Open Rinks of the Lawn Bowls championships will be made on Friday, June 20.

Competitors in both sections are requested to make every effort to have their postponed first round games played off this week.

NO TENNIS

Owing to the heavy downpour of rain all matches in the Tennis League which were scheduled to be played yesterday were postponed.

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The following have been selected to represent Club de Recreio in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday.

FIRST DIVISION

"A" TEAM:—J. Luis, C. M. Marques, J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva (skip); L. Xavier, C. M. Silva, H. A. Alves, F. X. Silva (skip); F. X. Soares, C. Rosa Ferreira, P. V. V. Ribeiro, R. F. Luis (skip).

"B" TEAM:—D. C. Alves, O. H. Bacelar, E. M. Benedicto (skip); F. A. Matos, E. Sousa, L. J. Silva (skip); C. Vas, A. M. Xavier, A. M. Rodrigues, A. P. Coutinho (skip).

SECOND DIVISION

A. V. Gomes, A. V. Barros, A. F. Noronha, O. P. Goncalves (skip); A. M. Matos, W. L. Monteiro, G. Jones, J. R. Soares (skip); A. P. Pimenta, A. R. Soares (skip); A. P. Coutinho (skip).

"C" TEAM:—J. A. Mendes, C. O. Pimenta (skip); A. V. Barros, A. F. Noronha, O. P. Goncalves (skip); A. M. Matos, W. L. Monteiro, G. Jones, J. R. Soares (skip); A. P. Pimenta, A. R. Soares (skip); A. P. Coutinho (skip).

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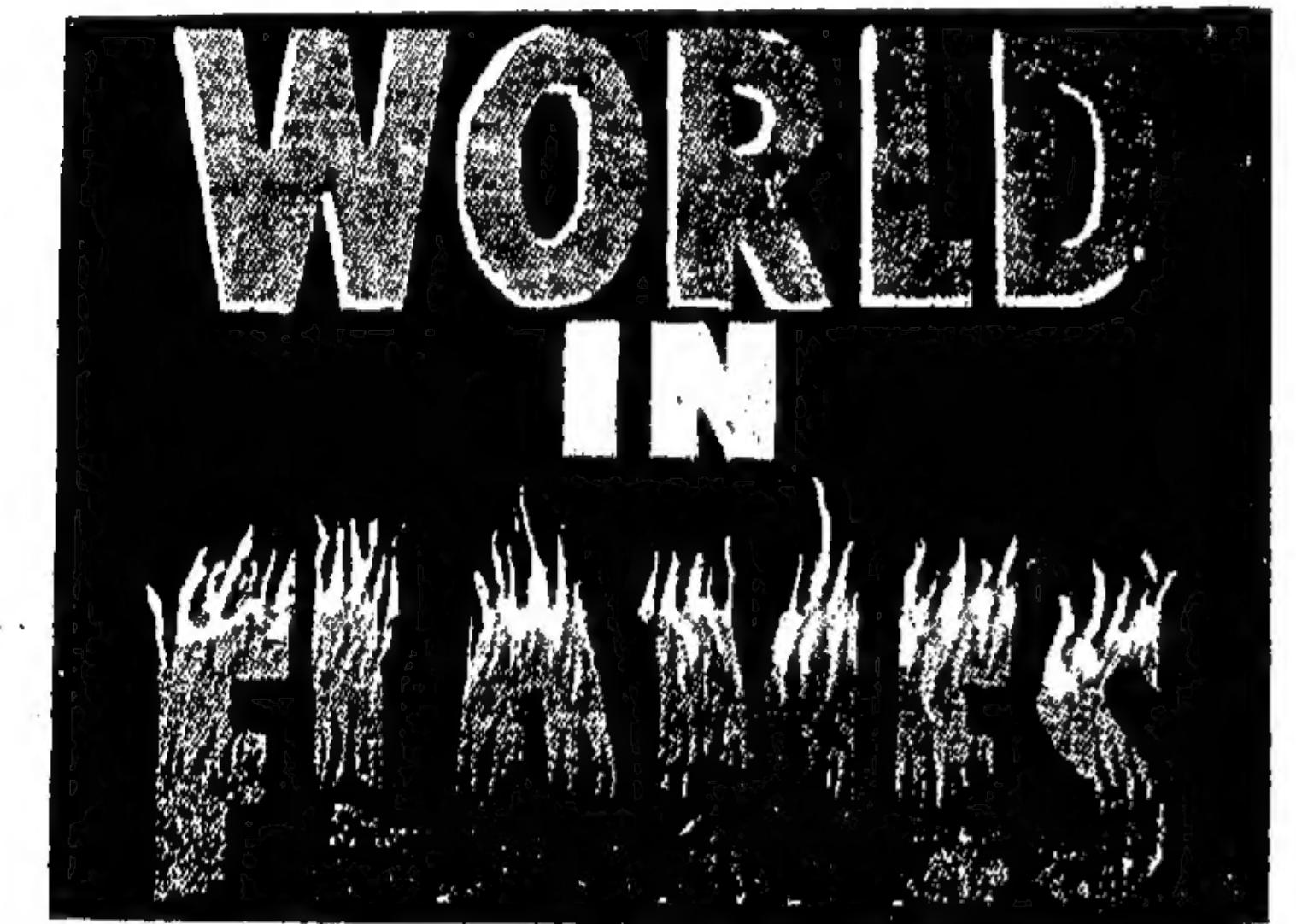
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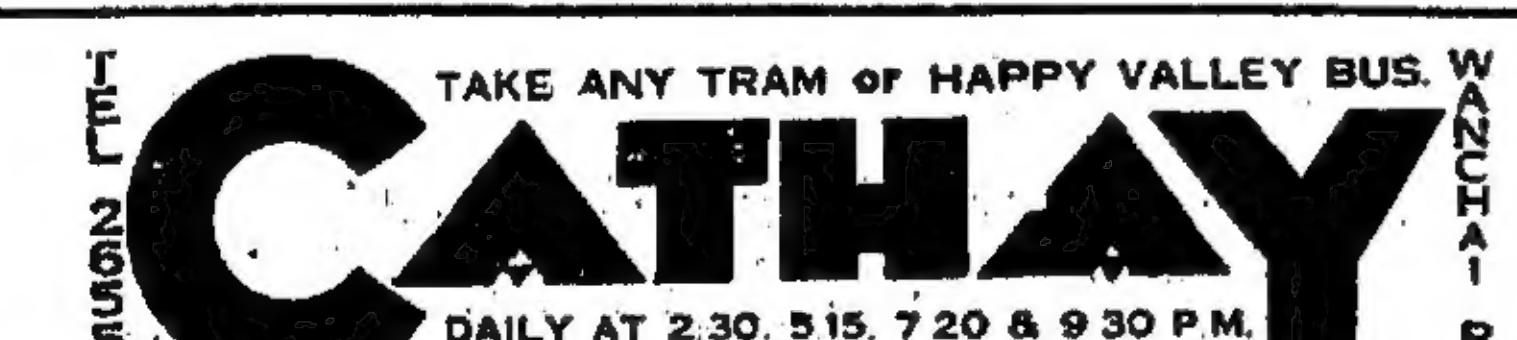
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COMING EVENTS

JUNE
18—Tides: High 6.22 a.m. and 5.25 p.m. Low: 11.53 a.m. and 11.37 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 8.08 p.m. Billiards and Snooker: Recreco v. Y.M.C.A.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. St. Andrew's Fellowship Social, 8.30 p.m.

Cheers Club Dance, 8.30 p.m. S. & S. Home, House Committee, 5.30 p.m.

Drawing of H.K. Dollar Loan Bonds Urban Council Chamber, 3 p.m.

19—Tides: High 7.01 a.m. and 6.52 p.m. Low: 1.14 a.m. and 12.23 p.m. Sunrise: 6.39 a.m.; Sunset: 8.07 p.m.

St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Club Soc. at 8.45 p.m.

Cheers Club Bridge and Mahjong

H.K. Y's Men's Club, Weekly Meeting, 1 p.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Ladies' Knitting Party (B.W.O.F.), Helene May Institute, 9 a.m. to noon.

20—Tides: High 7.34 a.m. and 8.12 p.m. Low: 2.07 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.39 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.

Wartime Intercession Service, St. Andrew's Church, 8.30 p.m.

Cheers Club Dart and Table Tennis, H.E. to attend film screening at Club Lustiano, 7.30 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

21—Tides: High 8.04 a.m. and 8.11 p.m. Low: 1.68 a.m. and 2.54 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.39 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.

Victoria Diocesan Conference, St. Andrew's Church, 3 p.m.

Baseball League.

Lawn Bowls League.

Lane Crawfords Ltd. Annual Meeting, 11 a.m.

Kowloon Cricket Club Social, 8 p.m.

22—Tides: High 8.29 a.m. and 10.07 p.m. Low: 4.48 a.m. and 5.33 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.39 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group.

Baseball League.

Lawn Bowls League.

23—Tides: High 8.57 a.m. and 10.52 p.m. Low: 2.28 a.m. and 4.12 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.

24—Tides: High 9.26 a.m. and 11.31 p.m. Low: 3.06 a.m. and 4.47 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.

Rotary Club Tiffin, Closed Meeting

25—Tides: High 9.57 a.m. and 12.07 p.m. Low: 3.42 a.m. and 5.27 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

Annual Meeting of Canton Insurance Office, Ltd. Jardine, Matheson and Co. Office, noon.

26—Tides: High 10.35 a.m. and 12.44 p.m. Low: 4.17 a.m. and 6.06 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

NEW ORDER' BLESSINGS

In spite of steadily increasing costs of living in Norway, the German authorities have opposed all attempts to raise wages, it is reliably reported from Oslo.

At the same time they are destroying the carefully-built up body of laws passed for the protection of workers by such actions as forcing employees in automobile factories to work a ten-hour day with no increase in pay, and by forbidding labourers and servant girls as well as industrial workers to quit their jobs.

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COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF LICENCES ISSUED TO ITINERANT HAWKERS OF COOKED FOOD SUGGESTED BY CHAIRMAN OF URBAN COUNCIL

Dr. S. N. Chau On Avoidance Of Drastic Action

A CURB ON THE NUMBER OF LICENCES ANNUALLY PERMITTED RENEWAL IN THE CASE OF FOOD-STALL HOLDERS AND COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL LICENCES ISSUED TO ITINERANT HAWKERS OF COOKED FOOD AT THE NEXT LICENSING SESSIONS WAS SUGGESTED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, HON. MR. W. J. CARRIE, WHEN THE COUNCIL DISCUSSED YESTERDAY AMENDMENT OF THE BY-LAWS SET FORTH IN THE SCHEDULE TO THE HAWKERS ORDINANCE, 1935.

Mr. Carrie, who was supported by statements on the subject from the Deputy Director of Health Services, DR. N. C. MACLEOD, and from MR. L. C. F. BELLAMY, held that drastic action was necessary as it had been proved beyond any doubt that the cholera epidemics of the past few years had been influenced by an immeasurably large extent by the increase in the number of itinerant cooked food hawkers.

DR. S. N. CHAU, supported by MR. B. WONG TAPE, suggested an avoidance of drastic action in enforcing such regulations as the Council would see fit to pass and advocated the exercise of benevolent persuasive influence by officers of the Sanitary Department in their endeavour to secure obedience to the requirements of the law.

Mr. Carrie, addressing the Council, said that the meeting was concerned with the problem of the hawker of cooked food. This problem had been one ever before the Council since he had first presided at the meeting of this body 13½ years ago. It was through the efforts especially of Dr. Li Shu-fan in 1934 that in the following year legislation was brought into being by virtue of which the control of hawkers was entrusted to the Urban Council.

NO NEW LICENCES

Since 1936, no new licences for the sale of cooked food had been granted itinerant hawkers. He had at the time also, Mr. Carrie said, ascertained the views on this matter of the Chinese members of Council, and they had unanimously agreed that no new licences be granted, and that should the reduction in the number of renewals through the following years be deemed not quick enough, cancellation of a number of the licences annually be considered.

It was decided then that a review of the situation be made in September, 1937, to determine if the reduction in the number of renewals of such licences had reached any appreciable extent. During 1936-37, a great reduction in the number of licences renewed did take place. Of the 706 food-stall licences then held, 617 only had been renewed and the number of licences renewed by itinerant hawkers was only 2,806 as against 5,140 issued the previous year.

There were at the present a total of 436 stalls selling cooked food and 164 other stores dealing in fruit, cakes and sweets. This number was larger than the interest of the public health would support, and the stalls were indeed exercising a detrimental influence to the effort of the Sanitary Department to improve conditions in eating houses in general, it being futile to demand absolute cleanliness in the eating houses when these were confronted with the spectacle of stalls where the attention paid to matters of hygiene was practically absent.

AUTHORISE REDUCTION

He would thus ask the Urban Council, Mr. Carrie said, to support him in his effort to secure legislation that would authorise a 20 per cent. reduction in the number of food stall licences granted annually for each year of the next five, and he would pledge himself to review personally each individual case where cancellation had been recommended. Cancellation, in the first case, would be enforced in the case of licence-holders who had been convicted of a breach of the regulations governing their business.

While stall-holders did to some extent employ facilities for sterilising utensils of their trade, Mr. Carrie continued, the itinerant hawkers deserved little credit to this end. Through the number of licensed hawkers had been considerably reduced by the granting

of no new licences since 1936, the problem of the unlicensed hawker was an even more complicated one today when one paused to consider the number of unlicensed hawkers on the streets, whose number was indeed legion.

The conditions under which they sold their wares ranged from the unclear to the positively filthy and an example could be quoted of one old lady who cooked fritters, obviously for sale, in a scavenging lane behind Bridges Street with water from an adjoining drain pipe splashing about her wares. The only step to be taken to combat such a menace to health would be to completely prohibit the hawking of cooked food.

CAMPAIGN NECESSARY

A campaign was necessary of immediate institution to stop this menace to the public health. Arrest was impossible. The magistrates were already busily engaged and the prisons were full. Confiscation was the only method promising any success.

The Council would not wish to throw men and women out of their profession entirely. These hawkers could be offered a licence to sell alternative wares. They could deal in eggs, salt fish, hardware, fruits, nuts, flowers and vegetables, and in other commodities. While not wanting to throw these men out of work, it could be remembered also that hawking was a blind-alley occupation leading in the case of the younger men engaged in it.

He would propose, therefore, that the Urban Council would support legislation. Mr. Carrie said, empowering Sanitary and Medical Department officers to seize at sight and confiscate any pot, pan or other utensil carrying cooked food being offered for sale.

Speaking in support of the Chairman, DR. N. C. MACLEOD said that little remained to be added to Mr. Carrie's discourse on the matter, except to generalise on the statement that all the cooked food offered for sale by food-stalls and hawkers was usually in a very filthy state.

The rise in the Colony's cholera figures coincided with the refugees who flooded the Colony in 1937. The demand for cheap food led to an immediate increase in the number of food-hawkers plying their wares.

NEARLY AS DANGEROUS

The food-stalls were nearly as dangerous as the hawkers. Examples could be mentioned of stall-holders who regularly washed their utensils in a drain in Wan-chai, and an epidemic of cholera had been traced to hawkers in Kennedy Town.

A test carried out on the washing water used by hawkers and stall-holders to cleanse the utensils by their trade in revealed that there was contamination in the water in all 20 cases. The only measure he would advocate to deal with the problem, Dr. Macleod concluded, would be confiscation of all the gear, goods and chattels employed by these men and women in their trade.

MR. L. C. F. BELLAMY spoke also in support of Mr. Carrie and Dr. Macleod when he mentioned also the nuisance of hawkers who constantly offend their wives in certain areas.

Hoping also to support the proposed amendment to the by-laws

BROADCAST BY ABYSSINIAN PRINCESS



Her Imperial Highness, Princess Tsahai, daughter of the Emperor Haile Selassie, who has lived in exile in Britain for nearly five years, speaking in the BBC's Overseas short-wave Service. In the course of her broadcast the Princess said: "I am proud and happy to be going back to the land of my fathers... I have come to know England, and that means to love it. But duty calls me to my own country and I hope to join an Ambulance Unit that will soon leave for Abyssinia under the leadership of an Australian surgeon. Some of our women even are bravely fighting in the ranks, and we must do what we can to succour our brave patriots, men and women."

Alleged Theft By Trick Of \$1,570: Judgment Is Reserved

Judgment was reserved by Major A. N. Masfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday until today at 2.30 p.m. in the case in which three persons described as brokers, IP NAI-FONG, 65, IP KWAI-CHI, 54, and PAU HIM, 60, were charged with larceny by a trick of \$1,570 from one Lam Hong at the Golden City Restaurant, Queen's Road Central, on June 11, when hearing was concluded.

DECREE NISI GRANTED

All pleaded not guilty. Det.-Sgt. W. Summers said that on June 8, second defendant went to complainant's store at No. 90, Wing Lok Street East, ground floor, and offered to sell to complainant some Government opium.

After the price was agreed upon at \$1,570, second defendant left requesting complainant to go to the Golden City Restaurant on June 11 to complete the transaction.

Complainant went to the restaurant on that day as told, and met there the three defendants, besides another man not in custody. He was told by the latter to deposit the money at a certain Chinese bank and obtain a draft payable to bearer.

WRITTEN CHARACTERS

After this was done, complainant returning with the draft was asked to put it in an envelope and seal it. Subsequently, it was handed over to the unknown man, who wrote some characters purporting to be his signature on the back.

Complainant was given back the envelope and then told to go home to wait for delivery of the opium there. After having waited for about two hours at his house, complainant became suspicious and opened the envelope, and to his surprise, found only a piece of blank paper inside.

He immediately went to the bank where he had deposited the money and was told there that the draft had been cashed.

The defendants were arrested three days later. They had given no assistance whatsoever to the Police to locate the fourth man.

In the witness box, each defendant, claiming that they had taken no part in the transaction, put all the blame on the man not in custody.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The following forthcoming marriages were announced at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday—Mr. Amos Tyler Hall, Jr., cinematographer, 2nd Miss Constance Wilson, or Roy Walton-Piers Robert, Shanghai;

Mr. Wah Kwai-yun, merchant, of No. 168 Jalan Gopeng Kampar, F.M.S., and Miss Yee Lal-chen, of No. 25 Caine Road.

THOSE PRESENT

Present at the meeting were Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, in the Chair; DR. N. C. Macleod; Hon. Mr. A. B. Purvis; Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North; Hon. J. P. Pennefather-Evans; Mr. E. C. Hall; Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy; Mr. A. G. Arculli; Dr. S. N. Chau; Mr. B. Wong Tape; Mr. Tang Shiu-kin; Dr. A. M. Rodriguez; Mr. M. W. Low; Mr. G. J. Ross (Secretary); and Mr. T. M. Philip-tsing (Chairman).

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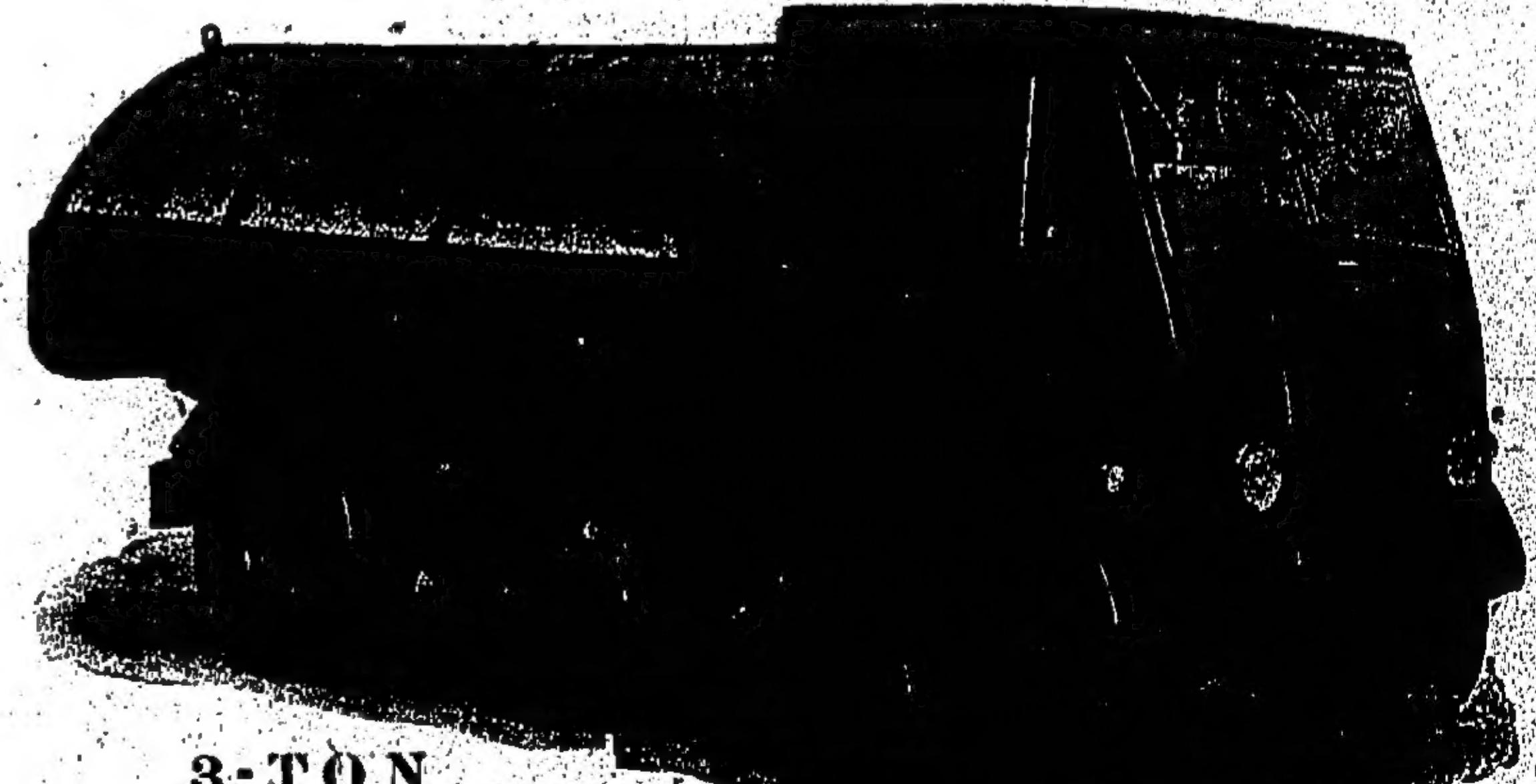
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The Chinese Seamen Union in Chunking has sent a telegram to President Roosevelt expressing gratitude for American aid to China and appealing for an embargo on the supply of gasoline to Japan.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 23rd day of June, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Lot No.	Registry No.	Boundary Measurements	Conveniences	Average	Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4310.	In Hong Kong To Kwa Wan between Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 4317 and 4318.	As per sale plan	About 3,790 ft. ²	98	2,750/-	

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$279.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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CONSIGNEES NOTICE.

Consignees are advised that S. S. "Tsiman" which ran aground en route from Shanghai on 24th May, 1941, is expected to arrive shortly in Hong Kong. A General Average of 6% has been declared. For further particulars apply to

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NOTICE.

This will serve to inform all concerned that information has been received from our Principals that the steamers

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President Coolidge v-58
President Pierce v-79
President Jackson v-3
President Hayes v-2
President Adams v-1

will be delivered to the United States Maritime Commission on completion of their present voyages.

This advertisement will suffice to serve notice that all subsequent voyages of the above-named steamers are cancelled on termination of their current voyages. All passages and cargo booked for such subsequent voyages are hereby cancelled. All passengers and shippers are invited to apply at this office for further information relative to space.

From the foregoing it will be realized that, of the above-mentioned steamers, the S.S. "President Pierce" v-79 will be the last sailing under the old schedule. A new schedule covering the routes and sailing dates of our remaining steamers will be available to the public in a few days.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Applications are invited from Chinese graduates in Economics for the post of Lecturer in Economics at the University of Hong Kong, to give courses in Chinese Economic History at a salary of \$3,000 per annum.

Applications, which should be addressed to the undersigned, should reach the University not later than Saturday, 5th July 1941.

STANLEY V. BOXER,
Registrar.

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THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixtieth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 25th June, 1941, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1940.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th June to the 25th June, 1941, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Agents.

Hong Kong, 4th June, 1941.

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CHINESE ESTATES, LIMITED

FIRST INTERIM DIVIDEND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a FIRST INTERIM DIVIDEND for the year ending the 28th February, 1942, of two per cent, that is \$2.00 per share, will be paid on all shares in this Company on Wednesday, the 25th June, 1941, at the Company's Office at China Building, 5th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd to the 25th June, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
FUNG PING FAN,
Director and Secretary.

Hong Kong, 16th June, 1941.

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AUSTIN ROAD LANDSLIDE

As the result of the torrential downpour of the last two days there was a landslide at Austin Road, near the Gun Club Hill Barracks, yesterday.

Luckily, there was no one about at the time. The road was only slightly blocked.

NO SIGN OF FIRE

Two fire engines were despatched to Wing Shing Lane, Yaumati, at 10.15 last night in response to an alarm received at the Kowloon Fire Station.

On arrival of the engines, it was found that someone had broken the glass window of the fire alarm and "pulled" without there being any definite sign of a fire.

SIR R. KOTEWALL

The many friends of Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall will be glad to learn that, though still confined to bed, his condition has shown considerable improvement. It is now uncertain when Sir Robert will be returning to office as his medical advisers have ordered him to take a complete rest.

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EDITORIAL

GOVT. RICE MONOPOLY SCHEME OPERATES IN FAVOUR OF RETAILERS

BY OUR STAFF REPORTER

WITH THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT RICE MONOPOLY SCHEME ON MONDAY, retailers all over the Colony are now compelled to purchase their stocks through the sub-distribution centres which, in turn, obtain the rice from Government.

On Monday, Connaught Road West—between the Macao steamship wharf and Centre Street—was a hive of activity. Within this area is situated practically all the wholesale rice "hongs" and FIVE (out of a total of only TEN) Government sub-distribution centres.

DELIVERY TO RETAILERS

When a Hongkong Daily Press reporter visited this district, about noon on Monday, rice was going out of the wholesale hongs by the hundreds of bags for delivery to the retail shops. Inquiries made at one of the hongs elicited the information that the bags were destined for those retail shops which previously "booked" the rice for future delivery. As Government intend to take over all the rice from the wholesalers, they had no option but to ask the retailers to take delivery of what they had ordered.

The rice, transported by trucks of the China Provident, Loan and Mortgage Co. Ltd., being carried into the new sub-distribution centres was found to be Government rice. These centres, it might be of interest to note, are all wholesale shops, none of which made any pretence of being in the retail trade. No samples of rice were displayed at these shops, although such samples might have been on the counters packed in the conventional envelopes.

In the other five centres—all of which are retail shops—samples of three qualities of Government rice, contained in glass bottles, were on view. THE PRICE OF THE DIFFERENT QUALITIES WERE HOWEVER, NOT MARKED ON THE BAGS OF RICE EXPOSED FOR SALE AND THE PUBLIC HAD, THEREFORE, TO TAKE THE SELLER'S WORD THAT THE PRICE CHARGED FOR A CERTAIN QUALITY WAS THE CORRECT ONE.

For "Doubting Thomases," a course in Pelmanism would appear to be the only alternative.

LOWEST PRICE?

In the course of a conversation with one of the retailers, some exceedingly interesting disclosures of Government's mentality were obtained. While it is Government's avowed purpose TO SELL RICE TO THE PUBLIC AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE, it is nevertheless, allowing the sub-distribution centres and the retailers bigger margins of profit than were obtained by the wholesalers and retailers in pre-control days.

Formerly, it was learned, the wholesalers used to make a pro-

itable and agreed to grant Herr Hitler his demands for greater economic assistance and even passage through the Ukraine and the Caucasus, if necessary.

IF THIS latter report is correct, it may be that M. Stalin has seen fit to mark time for a while longer and, in the meantime, to prepare his fighting strength for the moment when the Axis fighting machine is nearing exhaustion for striking his blow. It may also be that Herr Hitler, who is now so deeply committed to his decision to defeat Britain in the next few months, may have succeeded in offering a big enough bribe to the Kremlin ruler in order to get his way without having to fight for it. There are also vague rumours that all is not well in the Soviet's newly annexed territories in Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania and Bessarabia and that there is restlessness under Soviet rule even in the Ukraine, where Nazi influence has been

mighty. Induce M. Stalin to conceal his wrath and smile blandly at Herr Hitler until he has had an opportunity of consolidating the Russian position on a stronger basis in these areas. In the meantime he will be perfectly willing to take any compensation which Herr Hitler offers him—such as an outlet to the Atlantic through Finland and Scandinavia or an extension of his domain at the expense of Turkey, Iran and Afghanistan. A cut in spoils such as these will be more tempting to Moscow than a war with Germany.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1941.

AIM OF MODERN WARFARE AND PART PLAYED IN IT BY PROPAGANDA

"The aim of war today is the destruction of the enemy's power. That is an important advance from the usual theory that the objective of war is to destroy the enemy's army. Indeed, it conforms to the modern conception of total war," said MAJOR LEWIS HASTINGS, B.B.C. military commentator, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the part played by propaganda in war.

Major Hastings said that a times exceptionally successful with the second method.

PROFAGANDA IN U.S.

Major Hastings then dealt with Nazi propaganda in the United States, which he said, they recognised as being the turning point of the war. They had, in consequence, intensified their propaganda across the Atlantic. The whole depth of the present struggle was centred round the Atlantic, but neither the Germans nor the British could say they had got much satisfaction from the figures so far.

"But there is one new feature of this Atlantic struggle which is important to us," continued Major Hastings. "Early this year, Herr Hitler prophesied a terrible series of blows to be struck at our Atlantic life-line. What did he mean by this?

"The only new element has been the use of surface raiders. The Scharnhorst and the Gneisenau had one trip that did some damage. Ever since they have been battered and plastered by the R.A.F. Then the great and unsinkable Bismarck now lies at the bottom of the sea. Her fellow raider sheltering at Brest. The remaining pocket-battleship which was to have taken the Bismarck's place has taken cover and will give no further trouble for some time."

HITLER'S FAILURES

"So I think we ought to get some satisfaction from this record of Herr Hitler's failures. This may mean that the Germans, in spite of their trumpeting over Crete have no great hopes of an early decision of us. If that is so, we may expect a new propaganda offensive on a larger scale now. It is characteristic of German methods that when the military arm has been found inadequate for a task, the heat is turned on by Dr. Goebbels. They scoffed at the possibility of assistance to their intended victims from a friendly power overseas, they urged the people to reject their own governors and promised them a share in a new order. It was pleasant to remember that the Hitler of that day was slain by his own gang."

The Nazis had shown a complete failure over the first method of propaganda, but they had been at

HITLER'S COUNTER-PART

In many cases, these two varieties were intermingled in practice. Herr Hitler, for instance, had his counter-part in Bible history. The Hitler of that day sent his propagandists ahead and their propaganda was unashamed like that of Dr. Goebbels. They scoffed at the possibility of assistance to their intended victims from a friendly power overseas, they urged the people to reject their own governors and promised them a share in a new order. It was pleasant to remember that the Hitler of that day was slain by his own gang.

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Major Hastings then referred to the European Conference which Herr Hitler was to call to consider his new order.

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An enjoyable "coffee squash" was held by the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association at the St. Andrew's Church Hall last evening. The speaker of the evening was Deaconess J. L. Vincent of Pakho.

The marriage took place in England on June 14, between Charles Ronald Edmund Compton, Royal Navy, son of Mr. A. H. Compton of Mea, David Saseen and Co. Ltd., and of Mrs. Compton and Patricia, the youngest daughter of the late Mr. Rowland Rank and of Mrs. Rank of Aldwick, Sussex.

The Hongkong Photographic Society held its annual meeting followed by an exhibition of the work of some of its members at the Peacock Lounge yesterday evening.

The Chinese Wartime Bonds Committee in Hongkong has received a letter from the Chinese National Salvation Association in Milwaukee, U.S.A., stating that it will contribute \$100,000 for the purchase of an anti-aircraft gun. The Chinese Wartime Bonds Committee has also received a letter from the Chinese National Salvation Association in Milwaukee, U.S.A., stating that it will contribute \$100,000 for the purchase of an anti-aircraft gun.

FAMOUS POLISH RUNNER TORTURED TO DEATH BY THE GESTAPO

LONDON, June 17 (Reuters)—JANUSZ KUSCOCINSKI, famous Polish long-distance runner who won the 10,000 metres championship in the Olympic Games in Los Angeles in 1932, has been tortured to death by the Gestapo, according to news reaching Polish circles quoted by Reuter.

NOTHING BEING WASTED NOW IN BRITAIN EFFECT OF CLOTHES RATIONING

"What we are doing now is that we are not wasting anything and in the meantime our stocks are being kept up and our security thus preserved," said MR. HOWARD MARSHALL, B.B.C. commentator, in the course of a broadcast from London on Monday on the subject of rationing at Home.

CIVILIAN BATTLE-DRESS

"There is some talk about getting out a civilian battle-dress for men," he went on. "I hear that these will have more and longer pockets."

"I was told the other day that you hardly ever see a woman wearing high-heeled shoes now. They are wearing very practical shoes in carrying out their national service jobs. Common sense has taken the place of fashion."

CHINA'S FINANCIAL PROGRESS REVIEWED

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According to Dr. Kung, the Ministry has conscientiously executed the following ten-point programme:

1. In regard to national expenditure strict economy has been practised. Unnecessary expenses have been saved to meet the war expenditure. At the same time positive steps have been taken to push economic reconstruction and develop natural resources.

2. In regard to taxation reform, income tax, inheritance tax and wartime excess profit tax have been instituted in order to build up a sound direct taxation system. Meanwhile, measures have been taken to institute consumption tax and to adjust Customs, salt and Consolidated taxes with a view to increasing revenue.

3. In regard to the maintenance of the credit of Government bonds the Ministry made payments of interest and repayment of principal on both domestic and foreign loans when they fell due.

FA PI RESERVE

4. In regard to strengthening the reserve of the fa pi (legal tender) the Ministry has in recent years purchased gold and silver to increase the cash reserve, centralised the control of foreign exchange and absorbed overseas Chinese remittances. Recently the British and United States Governments concluded with the Chinese Government the Sino-British and the Sino-American Currency Stabilisation Agreements and jointly organised the Currency Stabilisation Fund Board with a view to further enhancing the credit of the fa pi.

5. In regard to strengthening the currency structure a Joint Board of the four Government banks (the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Farmers' Bank of China) has been organised. At the same time Provisional Regulations for the Administration of Banks in Emergency Time were enforced, prohibiting the banks from engaging in business enterprises, hoarding of commodities or trading in the name of agencies or trusts or trust departments. Such control measures are intended to prevent profiteering which causes the rise of commodity prices.

6. In regard to the regulation of the supply and demand of commodities, increase of wartime production and maintenance of overseas markets these have been the tasks undertaken severally by the Trade Commission and the Central Trust while export trade has been handled mainly by the Foo Shing, Foo Hwa and National Text Corporations. The products

Kuscocinski, like hundreds of other prominent citizens, was charged by the Germans with being connected with anti-German underground activities. Although lacking proof, the Gestapo were determined to extract information from Kuscocinski and tortured him for several months before killing him.

They first broke his legs, which brought him many athletic victories in various parts of the world, and during the second investigation they broke his right arm and damaged his right eye.

Later Kuscocinski was thrown into a dark dungeon practically without food and water and was periodically subjected to fresh tortures.

A fellow prisoner, who saw Kuscocinski at this stage, said that he looked a broken old man with a long white beard and practically blind and dumb. Kuscocinski died later and his name will be added to the long list of martyred Polish patriots.

Throughout the ordeal Kuscocinski refused to utter a word of value to the enemy.

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ALLIED FORCES CAPTURE MADAMI

LONDON, June 17 (Reuters)—MADAMI, 10 miles to the south-south-west of Damascus, has been captured and Aitouz, six miles to the south and south-west of Damascus is being attacked.

The Allied forces are closing in on Damascus. It is understood in London that there has been no recent parley regarding the surrender of Damascus, which is now being encircled from more than one side.

General Legentilhomme, who was recently wounded, has returned to the field in command of the Free French forces.

NAVAL CO-OPERATION

The part played by the British naval light forces off the Syrian coast in co-operation with the Allied land advance, which led to the fall of Sidon, is revealed in London today.

The operations have been more or less continuous and in the nature of things, it is to be expected that occasional hits will be sustained by the British units. The duties of the British units have been three-fold. They have been landing troops, driving off Vichy light naval forces and assisting the advance of the Allied land forces with their fire off shore.

VICHY RAIDS

JERUSALEM, June 17 (Reuters)—Vichy troops made raids in some force in difficulty country around Mer Ayoun, said the military spokesman in Jerusalem, amplifying the report in an official communiqué of heavy fighting in the central sector.

SIDON ENTRY

SIDON, June 17 (Reuters)—Preliminaries to the capture of Sidon were so thoroughly accomplished by the Australians that neither street fighting nor sniping were experienced in the actual operation of entry.

Sidon fell at mid-day and by early afternoon shops and cafes opened and life was beginning to return to normal.

OIL SHIPMENT TO JAPAN BLOCKED

WASHINGTON, June 17 (Reuters)—Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, blocked a shipment of 252,000 gallons of oil to Japan on the ground of a threatened oil shortage in Eastern United States.

A spokesman for Mr. Ickes declared that it is believed that no question of international policy is involved.

TRIAL IS HARD

"The trial is hard; many good Frenchmen accept it with nobility and they help me today to bear my

CABLE

AUSTRALIA'S WAR EFFORT TO BE INTENSIFIED

CANBERRA, June 17 (Reuters)—MR. ROBERT G. MENZIES, the Australian Prime Minister, in a nationwide broadcast today, announced his intention to enlarge the Cabinet by the appointment of Ministers of Supply, Air Raid Precautions and Aircraft Production.

The Government would take increased control of shipping and coal industries, to deal with strikers, to restrict petrol consumption and improve manpower in order to intensify the war effort to colossal proportions.

Everything impeding the success

of the voluntary system of enlistment for overseas would be removed.

He proposed to set up an authority to review drastically

civil production with powers to

take over factories and plants and

to close any in a whole or in

part.

Consumption would be over-

hauled and non-essential im-

ports cut to the bone.

Mr. Menzies proposed to set up

an All-Party Standing Committee

on war politics. Much finance

would have to be obtained from

the people to vastly extend and

accelerate the war programme.

AMERICANS AT HOUR OF DECISION

In a broadcast to America, COL. FRANK KNOX, U.S. Secretary of the Navy, said:

"We know that the ultimate aim of the Nazis is domination of the high seas. This domination we are determined Hitler must never obtain.

"The people in my country are at the very hour of decision and when this decision is made I know it will be on the side of human liberty."

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PETAIN CALLS TO THE PEOPLE OF FRANCE

LONDON, June 17 (Reuters)—"People of France, you have been neither bartered away, nor betrayed, nor abandoned. Those who tell you so are lying. They are throwing you into the arms of Communism."

MARSHAL PETAIN, broadcasting today preceded his speech with a broadcast from a record of his actual surrender speech a year ago.

"Listen to it," he said. "I spoke then with a voice broken with emotion. Today my voice is stronger, for France is rising again, but a good many Frenchmen refuse to believe this. Do they really believe their fate to be more tragic than a year ago?"

Petain proceeded to give a word picture of the horrors and sufferings of refugees under fire.

"Today most of you have returned to your homes. Of course, prisoners have not yet returned, women struggle and suffer, provisioning is bad, taxation exasperates and your children do not always eat their full."

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"The trial is hard; many good Frenchmen accept it with nobility and they help me today to bear my

YOU BET" SAYS KNOX

"You bet" was the emphatic reply of COLONEL KNOX, Secretary of Navy, when asked at a press conference here whether Britain will be able to hold out against the Nazis.

Col. Knox said that the United

States have not regarded the British holding of the Mediterranean as vital, though it is important, but the British must hold the British Isles.

Both Sir Geoffrey and Lady

Northcote (during her stay in the Colony) endeared themselves to a wide circle of foreign and Chinese friends who will regret Sir

Geoffrey's impending departure

from the Colony as much as official

and sporting circles. Sir

Geoffrey has shown very keen

interest in the sport of the Colony,

especially football and lawn bowls.

SIR GEOFFREY NORTHCOTE

Sir Geoffrey Northcote, who is 60 years of age, was Governor of British Guiana from 1934 prior to his appointment to be Governor of Hong Kong in 1937.

On May 19 last year, Sir Geoffrey proceeded to Ceylon on sick leave and during his absence Lieutenant-General E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., administered the Government of the Colony from Aug. 6 to March 31 this year. Sir Geoffrey returned on March 13 but did not enjoy

the best of health.

Lady Northcote did not return

and is at home.

Sir Geoffrey is a son of the Rev. Canon Arthur Francis Northcote, fourth son of the 1st Earl of Iddesleigh. Lady Northcote was formerly Miss Edith Juliet Mary Adams and there are three sons by the marriage.

Educated at Blundell's School and Balliol College, Oxford, Sir Geoffrey secured his B.A. degree with honours and was Newte and Hulsh Exhibitioner. His Colonial service began in 1904, when he was appointed Assistant Collector, East African Protectorate.

Sir Geoffrey was in charge of Kikuyu Province in 1911, and Acting Provincial Commissioner from May to Oct. 1919. From that until July 1920, he was Acting Assistant Colonial Secretary, and became Assistant Colonial Secretary in 1921. For various periods until 1922, he was Acting Colonial Secretary.

NAME PERPETUATED

His Excellency and Lady Northcote have always been actively engaged in the welfare of charitable institutions, and in the field of education. Sir Geoffrey's name is perpetuated in the recently opened

new Acting Colonial Secretary

training college for teachers in

the University of Edinburgh.

TIMES ON RIVAL PUPPETS IN CHINA

TIMES ON RIVAL PUPPETS BROKEN OFF

SHANGHAI, June 17 (Reuters)—The Japanese-Netherlands East Indies trade talks have been broken off according to the Batavia Radio tonight which announced:

"The Netherlands and Japanese delegations greatly regret that the economic negotiations which have been conducted between them have come to no satisfactory result.

"It is needless, however, to add that discontinuation of the present negotiations will lead to no change in the normal relations between the N.E.I. and Japan."

AGED WOMAN INJURED BY MOTORCYCLE

A 60-year-old woman, LIU YAT-TAI, was knocked down by a motorcycle and received slight injuries to her left leg when she attempted to cross in front of the vehicle at King's Road yesterday about 6 p.m.

According to a report made to the Police by Driver Walker, of No. 12 Coy. R.A.S.C., the driver of the motorcycle, he was travelling towards Shaukiwan when a woman walked from the right to the left of the road and collided with his cycle near the Hong Kong Electric Company.

The woman refused to be sent to hospital.

JUMPED OFF BUS

In an attempt to alight from a moving bus, a woman, Cheung Ngai-chong, aged 21 years, sustained facial injuries when she fell, and was sent to hospital.

The incident occurred on bus No. 48

LAMMERTS AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

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Thursday, the 19th June, 1941.
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2,
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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

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Teak and iron bedsteads, beauty rest mattresses, wardrobes, dressing tables, linen cupboards, rattan furniture, etc., etc.

also

A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD
FURNITURE

and

1 Tientsin Carpets
1 Large Filter with 4 candles
1 Large Carpet
10 New Rubber air Mattresses
2 New Rubber Water Toys
1 New Canvas Canoe
2 New Surf Boards
1 Quartz Lamp
1 G. E. Refrigerator
1 Singer Treadle Machine

On View from Wednesday,
the 18th June, 1941.

Catalogues will be issued

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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at their Sales Room, No. 35,
Hankow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:-

Teakwood Bed Room, Dining Room, Drawing Room and Office Furniture. Carpets, Rugs, Camphorwood Trunks, Ornaments, Electric Table Fans & Lamps, Fillets, E. P. Brass, Porcelain and Glass Ware, Gramophones & Records, Electric & Gas Stoves, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

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A FEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD
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1 Grand Piano
1 Upright Piano
1 Ladies Sodio
1 "Priscilla"
1 Teakwood Dining Room Suite

3 Bed Room Suites

1 Sextant

On View from Thursday, the
19th June, 1941.

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THE Undersigned have received
instructions from The Marshal
in Prize Supreme Court,

to sell by

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Wednesday, the 18th June, 1941.
commencing at 11 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road Central, Second Floor

12 cases Prato Goods (Melton)

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received
instructions from The Registrar,
Supreme Court,

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Wednesday, the 18th June, 1941.
at 12 o'clock, noon.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central, Second Floor, Room No. 205.

The Goods and Chattels at No. 214,
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Hongkong, 11th. June 1941.

RIDICULOUS
RUMOURS

Rumours circulating that the local American authorities have ordered compulsory evacuation owing to the fact that a large number of American nationals left in the President George on June 16, were followed by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, Acting American Consul-General yesterday.

It was learned that the majority of the Americans who board the ship came from the interior.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

HEARING FIXED

Hearing of a charge of armed robbery by two or more against Leung Ming, 26, unemployed, was fixed for June 27 at 2.30 p.m. by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., yesterday.

It was alleged that defendant, together with two others not in custody, armed with an iron bar, robbed a marine hawker, Lau Kwan, 36, of No. 18, Eastern St., second floor, of \$4.85 on the roof of No. 516, Queen's Road West on June 13.

Det. Sub-Inspect C. T. Byron is prosecuting.

STOREBREAKERS GAOLED

Two coolies, Cheung Tsan, 42, and Cheung Nga, 30, were charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday with storebreaking and stealing a case containing 50 rolls of cloth, valued at \$580, at No. 29-31, Hillier Street, ground floor, on June 16.

Det.-Sgt. C. Willcox said that at

8 p.m. on June 16, a fold of the premises saw the door wide open

whereas it had been earlier closed and fastened for the night. As he was going inside to investigate, he met defendants coming out carrying with them the case.

Both defendants pleaded not guilty and said that they were given 20 cents each by a certain man to remove the case away.

Sentence of three months' hard labour each was imposed.

MEDICINE FOR AUNT!

That his aunt was ill and he had to find some money to buy her medicine was the plea made by a 33-year-old unemployed, Chan Kuen, before Mr. Lowry yesterday in answer to a charge of larceny of a purse containing \$20 Hongkong currency and \$1 Chinese money from the person of Chan Yan-chai, 20, merchant, of No. 65, Shing Wo Street, first floor, at Hillier Street on June 18.

Defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Det.-Sgt. H. B. Dewar prosecuted.

DEPORTEE IN COURT

Awakened in the deep of the night, a woman saw the form of a man standing beside her bed. She raised the alarm and the man fled out of the house by climbing up a drainpipe to an upper floor.

To get her man, the woman raced up to the floor by way of the stairs and eventually caught hold of him in the stair landing.

This incident was related by Det.-Sgt. H. B. Dewar to Mr. Lowry yesterday, when the man, Ho Pak, 30, unemployed, was charged with larceny of a jacket valued at \$2, the property of Cheung Mo-ching, 29, woman, from No. 17, Gage Street, first floor, yesterday at 3.20 a.m.

Defendant also faced a charge of breach of deportation order or returning from banishment.

Pleading guilty, defendant, who admitted four previous convictions, was sentenced to two months' hard labour on the first count and six months on the second, the terms to run consecutively.

AT KOWLOON

PROFITEER FINED

Ng Sai-wo, mistress of the Sam Yick Firewood shop, No. 9 Peking Road ground floor, was summoned before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday for selling by retail split firewood at 30 catties for \$1 instead of 45 catties which is in excess of the price fixed by the Stores Controller on May 24.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$25.

DOG SUMMONS

Mrs. Vera Lock, of No. 26 Garrison Road, first floor, was summoned before Mr. Anderson for keeping a black chow dog without a licence from the Hon. Commissioner of Police on May 20 at the above address. She was additionally summoned for allowing her dog to wander in Garrison Road near Granville Road without either a lead or a muzzle.

Pleading guilty to the second summons, she was fined \$5, and on this first summons a remand of one week was granted to determine the age of the dog as the stated that the dog was only three months old and therefore need not have a license.

THIEF OF BICYCLE

Ho Siu-sho, 21, gardener, Choi Kai Wan, 10, shop 101, on June 18, alias 101, appeared before Mr. Anderson yesterday, when the man, who was charged with having stolen a bicycle from Reclamation Street, was accused that the man who was with accused was collecting trifles from hawkers. After which the man, Ho, was released.

Upon being the man leave the immediate vicinity, he turned and called back to the man, Ho, who was following him, but the accused accused that the man, Ho, was following him.

GENERAL

Accident At
Tsimshatsui
Bus Terminus

An accident, which might have been attended by more serious consequences, occurred at the Tsimshatsui bus terminus about 1.20 p.m. yesterday.

As a route No. 8 bus (No. 865) was turning into its lane an 11-year-old girl, wearing the uniform of the Diocesan Girls' School, was accidentally pushed off the pavement onto the lane.

The rear near wheel of the bus ran over her right foot. A British sailor off one of H.M. ships, who witnessed the accident, immediately went to the assistance of the unfortunate girl and, on learning that she wanted to go home instead of to hospital, lifted her into the bus.

On arriving home, accompanied by a couple of her schoolmates, the girl was taken to Hospital for treatment. After an X-ray, the child was permitted to return home.

34 CASES OF
CHOLERA

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the week ended at midnight on June 14:—Cerebro-Spinal Fever, three cases (one death); Cholera, 34 cases (12 deaths); Diphtheria, four cases (two deaths); Dysentery, 43 cases (18 deaths); Enteric Fever, 22 cases (nine deaths); Measles, two cases (one death); Puerperal Fever, one case (one death); Tuberculosis, 270 cases (14 imported cases and 120 deaths).

DAILY RETURNS

The Returns for the 24 hours ended at midnight on June 16 is as follows:—Cholera, 11 cases; Dysentery, 12 cases; Enteric Fever, seven cases; Measles, one case; Tuberculosis, 42 cases.

DONATIONS TO H.K.
ANTI-T.B. ASSCN.

The Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association gratefully acknowledges the following donations and subscriptions:

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp. \$2,500; Dowdell and Co., Ltd. \$2,000; Gold and Silver Exchange Society, \$500; British American Tobacco Co. \$500; Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Co. \$500; M. N. Lo, \$50; Dairy Farm Ice Co. \$200; Li Po Chun, \$200; Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, \$200; China Light and Power Co., Ltd. \$100; Sir Chouhon Chow, \$100; Dr. Lo Tze Hol, \$100; Wang Yuen Limited, \$100; Fung Kong Un, \$100; Dr. and Mrs. Li Shu Pu \$50; W. N. Thomas Tam, \$20; Major J. M. Officer, \$20; A Friend \$10; 1, 2, 3, 10; F. D. Angus, 5; F. C. Mow Fung \$5; Dr. (Miss) Cheng Sui Yue, 5; Dr. (Miss) Cheng Hung Yue, 5; Dr. Hackett, 5; Mrs. Hackett, 5; A Friend Late Mr. F. G. Herridge 5.

to do so herself. Mrs. Perry then asked accused to go with her to the station where the matter was reported.

Det.-Sgt. R. MacVey accompanied her to the spot, but the man could not be located.

Insp. Baker told his Worship that accused had a bad record departmentally and he was instructed to ask for a serious view to be taken of the case.

D. O. SOUTH

CHICKEN THIEF GAOLED

Lam Hing, charged with the theft of three live chickens at Mak Chee Che village, Sai Kung, on June 11, was sentenced to two months' hard labour, to be followed by one year's Police supervision, when he admitted having stolen a bribe of one cent from Wong Wah-tai, a Chinese woman.

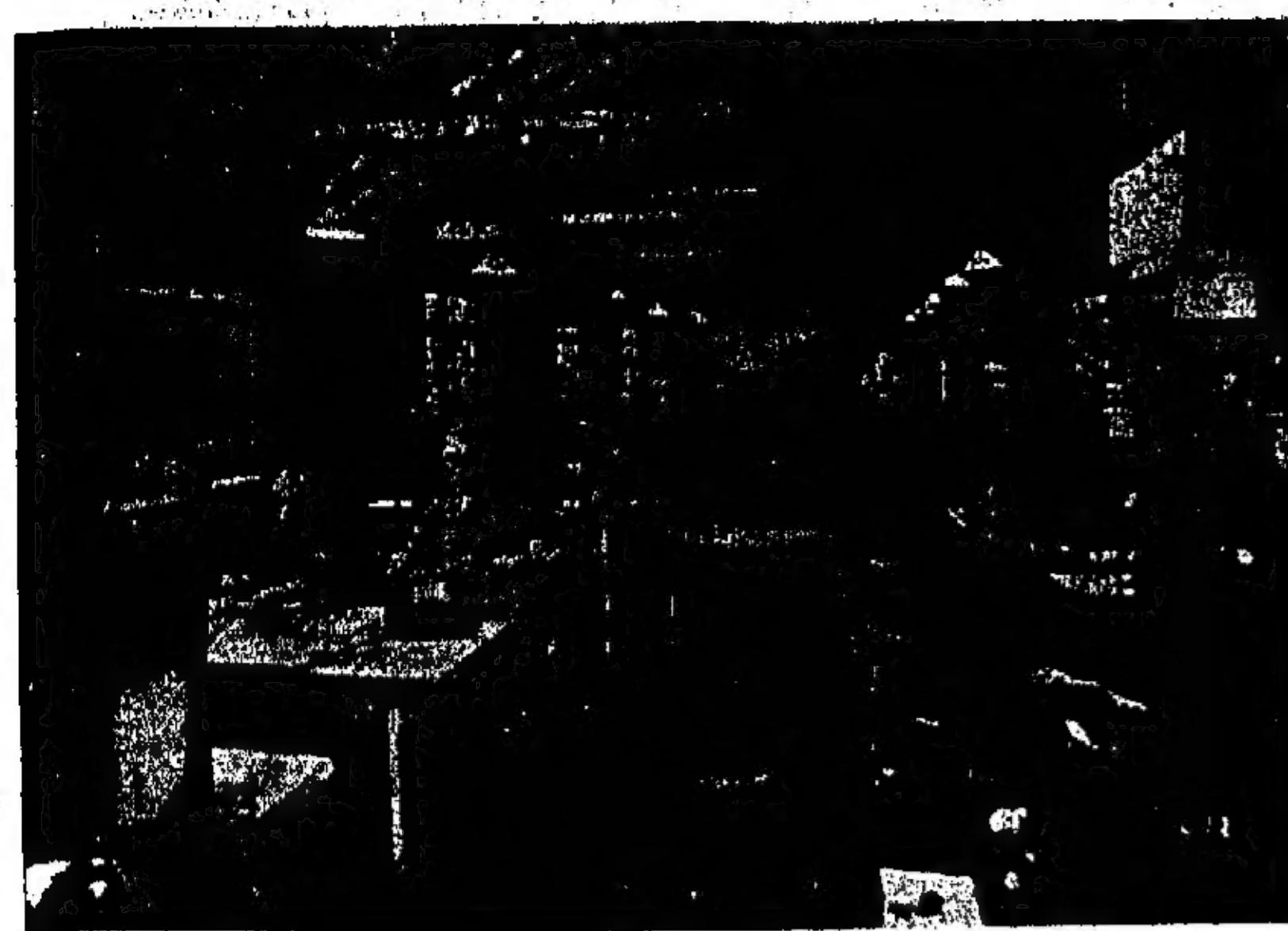
Divisional Inspector A. V. Baker was in charge of the prosecution, while the accused was represented by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ.

Mrs. Perry, an Inspector of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, of No. 12 Boundary Street, in evidence, said that on June 10 at 8.30 p.m. she followed accused who was walking with a man towards Waterloo Road from Reclamation Street, and alleged that the man who was with accused was collecting trifles from hawkers. After which the man, Ho, was released.

Upon being the man leave the immediate vicinity, he turned and called back to the man, Ho, who was following him, but the accused accused that the man, Ho, was following him.

PROHIBITED ANCHORAGE

LISTENING POST



The picture shows a room at the headquarters of the BBC's Monitoring Service which employs over 400 people on the work of listening to, recording and noting night and day the broadcasts of about forty countries in thirty languages. More than a hundred experts working in shifts listen here on earphones to over a million words daily, including 230 news bulletins. By pressing a button everything heard can be recorded mechanically and double-checked for accuracy. From this Listening Post, news and significant items are flashed to the BBC newsrooms and Whitehall by teletypewriter. Translations of verbatim broadcasts are also boiled down by a sub-editorial staff into a Daily Digest of some 50,000 words.

STIRRUP PUMPS FOR AIR RAID PURPOSES

Many firms and individual householders in Malaya are responding commendably to the call to equip themselves with appliances for dealing with incendiary bombs, and otherwise making sensible provision for the saving of life and prevention of destruction of property in the event of air raids.

Not in all cases, especially among individual householders, is reliable advice taken before buying equipment. It is possible, for instance, that some of the stirrup pumps that are being acquired are not of a satisfactory type.

Some locally manufactured pumps, and the hose fitted to them, certainly do not fulfil requirements.

The authorities are taking steps to inspect pumps made in local factories, and suggest improvements where these are necessary.

A stirrup pump should be made of yellow metal (brass, phosphor bronze, gun metal or muntz metal), and be capable of withstanding pressure up to 600 pounds to the square inch.

PREVENT RUST

It should be able to deliver not less than one and a half gallons or more than two gallons of water per minute, through dual purpose nozzle (a jet carrying 30 feet or a spray carrying 15 feet).

Steel balls may be used for suction and delivery valves, but care should be taken to see that after use the pump is given attention by draining it of water and applying grease, to prevent rust.

The rubber hose should be reinforced with fabric, and have a minimum bursting pressure of 250 pounds to the square inch.

RUMANIANS DETEST, DESPISE GERMANS

Deducting the millions lost by the cessions of provinces to Russia, Bulgaria and Hungary, there are still 12,000,000 Rumanians in Rumania. From my survey of all classes and districts I am convinced that hardly a member of the population does not detest and despise the Nazis, states a special correspondent.

A prominent Rumanian business products the Germans lack, like man said to me: "Though we meat, butter, oil and white flour naturally notice how the Nazis are exploiting us in material ways the basic cause of our resentment is moral rather than material."

"We see how Hitler has sold us out again and again when it suited his purposes, while all the time he has been pretending to be our protector against Russia."

Continued sabotage—such as the piles of twisted wreckage I saw along the train stretches en route to Bulgaria—is proof of the Rumanian resentment.

Throughout Rumania, I found people standing in long lines for hours to buy kerosene, used almost universally in the countryside for lighting purposes. This while Rumania with its rich oil fields has an excess of gasoline and fuel oil.

Even the most uninformed Rumanian knows the shortage results from the German need for kerosene to mix with gasoline for their Diesel engines.

Similarly Rumanian housewives complain that food products of which the Germans have sufficient quantities—such as sugar—have remained stable in price, while River bridge.

ANGLO-AMERICAN AMITY STRESSED AT R.A.F.A. TIFFIN IN SHANGHAI

In a brief address delivered at the weekly tiffin of the Royal Air Force Association, Shanghai, here in the dome recently, Lt. Col. Collier of the Fourth Marines laid emphasis on the friendship between him and members of the association and other members of the British community and declared that international friendship would not be worth the paper it is written on, unless based on sincere friendship of the nationals of the countries concerned. The two guests of honour were Lt. Col. Collier, who is leaving shortly to assume duties in America, and Col. Samuel Howard, who was accorded an enthusiastic welcome. The former was the recipient of a suitably inscribed R.A.F.A. tankard with the best wishes of the association.

In a speech of welcome to the guests of honour Capt. V. J. B. Holland, president of the Association, said it was his privilege to extend on behalf of the members of the association greetings to their new member, Col. Samuel Howard of the Fourth Marines, and to wish bon voyage to Lt. Col. Collier who was leaving to return to other duties in America.

BELIEF IN AIR POWER

In bidding bon voyage to Col. Collier he said he would like him to know how much they appreciated his membership, good fellowship and loyalty to the association. He had rarely missed an opportunity of being with them. He had encouraged them in his belief in air power and he and his country had inspired them with the knowledge that through fair weather and foul, his country, the greatest of all democracies, was behind them, lock, stock and barrel.

"I feel that international friendship is not worth the paper it is written on unless it is based on sincere friendship of the nationals of the countries concerned.

"I thank you again. I wish you all the luck in the world. It has been nice to know you."

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Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	TUESDAY 17 JUNE.	Buyers	Sellers	Sent	Wounds
..	..	\$1316	H. K. Banks	..	..	..	..	\$1315
..	..	\$274	Do. (Col. Reg.)	..	..	..	..	274
..	..	\$274	Do. (Gen. Reg.)	..	..	..	..	274
..	..	\$83	Chartered Banks	..	..	..	..	83
..	..	\$224	Mercantile Bks. "A"	..	..	..	..	224
..	..	\$211	Mercantile Bks. "C"	..	..	..	..	211
..	Bank of East Asia	\$74	..	..	..	..
..	N. C. & S. Banks	17 ct.	..	..	..	..
..	X.D.	\$208	Insurance	..	..	..	..	..
..	X.D.	\$400	Union Insurance	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	\$1	Underwriters	76 cts.	..	..	..	..
..	H.K. Fire	..	..	..	..	..
..	Shipping	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	\$128	Douglas	..	..	..	..	\$128
..	..	\$8	Steamboats	..	..	..	..	8
..	..	\$60	Indo-China (Prot.)	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	42/8	Indo-China (Dof.)	..	..	..	..	42/8
..	..	\$6.05	Shells	..	..	..	..	..
..	Waterboats	..	..	..	..	..
..	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	..	..	..	..	..
..	H. K. & K. Wharves	..	..	..	..	..
..	Providence	..	..	..	..	..
..	H. K. Docks (Old)	..	..	..	..	..
..	H. K. Docks (New)	..	..	..	..	..
..	Shanghai Docks	..	..	..	..	..
..	Mining	..	..	..	..	..
..	Kailan	..	..	..	..	..
..	Rauba	..	..	..	..	..
..	Hong Kong Mines	..	..	..	..	..
..	Lands, Hotels and Buildings	..	..	..	..	..
..	H. K. & S. Hotels	\$2.90	..	..	..	..
..	H. K. Lands	..	..	..	..	..
..	Do. 4% Debentures	..	..	..	..	..
..	Shanghai Lands	..	..	..	..	..
..	H. K. Realities	\$2.90	..	..	..	..
..	Humphreys	..	..	..	..	..
..	Chinese Estates	..	..	..	..	..
..	Cotton Mills	..	..	..	..	..
..	Ewo (S.)	..	..	..	..	..
..	Stai Cottons (S.)	..	..	..	..	..
..	Zoong Sing (S.)	..	..	..	..	..
..	Wing On Textiles (S.)	..	..	..	..	..
..	Public Utilities	..	..	..	..	..
..	H. K. Tramways	\$16	\$16.20	..	..	..
..	Peak Trams (Old)	..	..	..	..	..
..	Peak Trams (new)	..	..	..	..	..
..	Star Ferries	\$474	..	..	..	..
..	Y'mati Ferries	\$914	..	..	..	..
..	China Lights (O.)	\$6.95	..	..	..	..
..	China Lights (New)	..	..	..	..	..
..	H. K. Electric (Old)	..	..	..	..	..
..	H. K. Electric (New)	\$204	..	..	..	..
..	H. K. Electric (Hts.)	..	..	..	..	..
..	Macao Electric	..	..	..	..	..
..	Sandakan Lights	..	..	..	..	..
..	Telephones (Old)	\$32.10	..	..	..	..
..	Telephones (new)	..	..	..	..	..
..	Industrials	..	..	..	..	..
..	Cald., Magg. (Ord.) S.	..	..	..	..	..
..	Cald., Magg. (Prof.) S.	..	..	..	..	..
..	Caston Iron	..	..	..	..	..
..	Cements	\$124	..	..	..	..
..	H. K. Ropes	\$74	\$74	..	..	..
..	H. K. Govt. Loans	..	..	..	..	..
..	4% Loan	..	..	..	..	..
..	31% (1934)	..	..	..	..	..
..	31% (1940)	..	..	..	..	..
..	Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..
..	Dairy Farms	\$17	..	..	..	..
..	Entertainments	..	..	..	..	..
..	Constructions (old)	..	..	..	..	..
..	Constructions (new)	..	..	..	..	..
..	Lane Crawford	..	..	..	..	..
..	Nanyang Tobacco	\$2.80	..	..	..	..
..	Simsons	\$2.20	..	..	..	..
..	Ch. G. & B. Dist. Co.	..	..	..	..	..
..	H. K. Wing On
..	B'hal Wing On
..	Vibro Filing
..	Marmite Inv. (L.)
..	Wm. Powell
..	Lighter Roads
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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JUNE 17, 1941.

On London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand	1/2 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight	
On Shanghai:	
On demand	440
On Singapore:	
On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:	
On demand	102
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/2 6/8
and demand	52 5/8
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand	24 1/8
Credits, 60 days' sight	24 7/8
On Batavia:	
On demand	46 1/4
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand	Nom.
Credits 4 months' sight	Nom.
On Saigon:	
On demand	104 1/2
On Manila:	
On demand	48 1/4
On Bangkok:	
On demand	148 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	
Bank Buying Rate	Nom.
Bar Silver per oz.	23 3/8

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Tuesday June 17
Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23.3/8 for Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being steady with no business done. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403.

MARKET

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to September, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

There were sellers at 24.7/16 for near and forward, buyers at 24.1/2 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 451. Later some business was arranged at 450.1/2, 450.1/4 and 450. The market closed with sellers at 449.1/2, buyers at 449.3/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling sellers for Spot at 3.21/4. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 6.13/32 for Spot. Subsequently the rate rose to 5.7/16 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 up to September, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 24.7/16 for near and forward, buyers at 24.1/2 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

A small business was done at 449. At the close there were sellers at 448.1/2, buyers at 448.3/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3.21/4. Subsequently the rate rose to 3.11/32 and last advices reported sellers at 3.21/4 for Spot. U.S. Dollars sellers at 5.7/16 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, June 17 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates

Opening Closing
London 0/3-1/4 0/3-1/4
New York 5-1/4 22-1/4
Japan 19
India nominal
Paris 21-5/8

Sterling

Sellers
Opening Closing
June 0/3-21/04 0/3-21/04
Spot 0/3-21/04 0/3-21/04

July 0/3-21/04 0/3-21/04
U.S. Dollars
Spot \$5-13/32 \$5-7/16
June 5-13/32 5-7/16
July 5-7/16 5-7/16

Market—Quiet but steady.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 24 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, June 16 (Reuter). TT on Japan, 21-1/2

India Rupee Paper
Bombay, June 16 (Reuter). One 33% Rupee, 98-14-0

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET (REUTER'S SERVICE)

	Prev.	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	13.94	14.03	13.95	14.00	.08 up
New York Rubber, July	21.10	21.10	21.00	21.05	.05 off
New York Hides, Sept.	14.75	14.75	14.50	14.56	.18 off
Chicago Wheat, July	100	101 $\frac{1}{2}$	99 $\frac{1}{2}$	100 $\frac{1}{2}$	.1 up
Chicago Corn, July	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	.1 up

Closing Ranges Changes

	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May
New York Cotton	14.00/1	14.06	14.00	14.06	14.05	14.05	14.05	14.05
New York Rubber	20.75	20.75	20.75	20.75	20.75	20.75	20.75	20.75
New York Hides	14.32	14.33	14.31	14.32	14.32	14.32	14.32	14.32
Chicago Wheat	100	101 $\frac{1}{2}$	99 $\frac{1}{2}$	100 $\frac{1}{2}$				
Chicago Corn	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$

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	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May
New York Cotton	14.00/1	14.06	14.00	14.06	14.05	14.05	14.05	14.05
New York Rubber	20.75/5	20.75	20.75	20.75	20.75	20.75	20.75	20.75
New York Hides	14.32/3	14.33	14.31	14.32	14.32	14.32	14.32	14.32
Chicago Wheat	100	101 $\frac{1}{2}$	99 $\frac{1}{2}$	100 $\frac{1}{2}$				
Chicago Corn	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$

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New York Rubber	20.75/5	20.75	20.75	20.75	20.75	20.75	20.75	20.75
New York Hides	14.32/3	14.33	14.31	14.32	14.32	14.32	14.32	14.32
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New York Hides	14.32/3	14.33	14.31	14.32	14.32	14.32	14.32	14.32
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Closing Ranges Changes

	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May
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Occupation Of Capuzzo By Allies Is Claimed

Fighting Continues

In Hellfire Pass

CAIRO, June 17 (Reuter)—The occupation of Capuzzo by the Allies, though still not confirmed, is reported after strenuous fighting in which a large number of armoured fighting vehicles were engaged.

The conflict continues on the Egyptian-Libyan frontier in the triangle of Sollum, Fort Capuzzo and Halfaya.

British and Indian troops have attacked Hellfire Pass (Halfaya) and south of the escarpment. Fighting continues also on top of the escarpment, west of Halfaya.

It is emphasised that the offensive mentioned in yesterday's communiqué does not mean a large-scale offensive; the present battle is just a continuation of the ding-dong struggle progressing ever since the retreat from Benghazia.

LITTLE OPPOSITION

There was little opposition to the Allied move south of the escarpment; real fighting began when the troops entered the comparatively limited area of the desert round Halfaya which is the main scene of the present operations.

The main point is that while the recent fighting was east of Halfaya, the present is to the west, but it is early yet to say what developments will follow the thrust.

BRITISH COMMUNIQUE

A British G.H.Q. communiqué announces: "Yesterday our troops in the Western Desert took offensive action against the enemy holding positions in the area south and southeast of Sollum. The operation is continuing."

Considerable numbers of Army fighting vehicles are involved in the Western Desert fighting at Sollum, Diboram and Halfaya.

British and Indian troops are participating and fighting is proceeding west of Halfaya.

ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY IN UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, June 17 (Reuter)—Espionage and subversive activities are engaging more people in the United States than in the last war, according to a report by the State Department to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

This was revealed when the Committee was considering the approval of Legislation empowering the President to govern the entry and exit of aliens in the United States.

JAP. POLICE CHIEF MURDERED

SHANGHAI, June 17 (Reuter)—Mr. Akagi, Head of the Japanese Section of the International Settlement Police, was shot dead in the Badlands this morning by four Chinese gunmen, one of whom was arrested.

Mr. Akagi was appointed by the Consular body in 1938.

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's Exhortation To N.E.I.

"The Indies are no longer in so exposed and isolated a position as appeared to be the case six months ago. Other powers have arrived at a proper sense of the part they must play in the Pacific, while the N.E.I. authorities have had time to put their territory into a better state of preparedness to meet the threat of attack."

Thus writes Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in a special message to the Preanger Bode at Bandoeng for its special China number.

"In the face of that threat the Chinese in the Netherlands East Indies are afflicted by no feelings of divided loyalty in their support of resistance and reconstruction in China, for the enemy is one and the same."

"The total defeat of the Japanese militarists may yet be achieved on Chinese battle-fields before they can carry the war into the South Seas."

"That indeed is my fervent hope when I think of the rich and beautiful land where these words will be read—a land Nature has profusely blessed with her precious gifts."

"I look upon it as one of the most promising seed-grounds of the international order we all desire to replace the world confusion of the present time when the victory of justice is won."

The Chungking Government's Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, has also sent a contribution for this special China number, saying:

"For centuries there have existed between China and the N.E.I. close relations of a mutually beneficial character."

"Our relations are not based upon force but upon the free initiative of our two peoples and a mutual respect for each other."

"Our community of interests is underlined by the present conflict in Eastern Asia."

"Just as I am strongly convinced that the forces of aggression will eventually be mastered, so I firmly believe that our relations, founded upon the principles of peace, will continue to grow in the future."

PRES. ROOSEVELT CANCELS TRIP

WASHINGTON, June 17 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt has been persuaded by his doctor to cancel his proposed Massachusetts trip today, which included a visit to Harvard University to receive a degree.

The President would have met

Princess Julian and Prince Bernhard at Philadelphia to take them for an overnight visit to his Hyde Park residence, but now

they will stop overnight at Washington.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 1st to 24 June 1941.

HIGH WATER LOW WATER

Days of Week Days of Month Hong Kong Standard Time Height Hong Kong Standard Time Height

Wednesday 18 h. m. ft. in. h. m. ft. in.

Wednesday 18 05 22 4 9 10 03 3 6

Wednesday 18 16 26 4 9 2 27 2 4

Thursday 19 06 01 5 4 12 14 3 2

Thursday 19 17 62 4 0 23 23 2 6

Friday 20 06 24 6 6 — —

Friday 20 19 12 3 9 13 07 2 6

Saturday 21 07 04 6 0 00 08 2 6

Saturday 21 20 17 3 9 13 54 2 1

Sunday 22 08 29 6 4 00 48 2 7

Sunday 22 21 07 4 0 14 23 1 6

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Monday 23 08 38 7 0 02 08 2 9

Tuesday 24 22 31 4 1 15 47 0 7

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AFTERMATH OF LOFOTEN

The latest in the long series of reprisals taken by the Germans against the inhabitants of the Lofoten islands raided by British and Norwegians last March, has just been reported from Norway. Angered by the military success of this raid and by the fact that so many Nazis were captured, the occupation authorities proceeded to take revenge upon the innocent fisher-folk.

Houses were burned, one person was shot, and towns of Svolvaer, Vaagam and Hole were sentenced to pay a fine of 100,000 crowns. The popular indignation which swept over Norway following this treatment, found concrete expression in money contributions for the islanders, and in this way Vaagam was able to pay its share—35,000 crowns—within a few days.

However, when the Nazis learned that gifts from other parts of Norway had paid this fine, they ordered the towns to pay the 35,000-crown fine all over again. And to make sure the inhabitants pay it themselves, the Germans have drawn up the following schedule of taxation: persons with bank accounts, cash and stocks must pay a six-mill levy on the total amount; while those with other types of investments pay four mills.

In addition, all persons must pay a percentage of their yearly income as follows: incomes up to a thousand crowns: one per cent; incomes between one and ten thousand crowns, two per cent; and those above ten thousand, three per cent.

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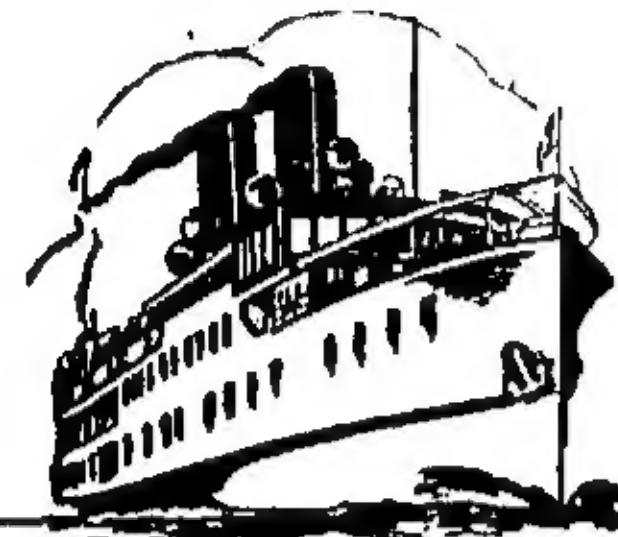
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LETTER TO ROOSEVELT



Messrs. Sunny Tai, Fung Sze-nin and K. H. O'Young photographed with the brochure containing the letter to President Roosevelt signed by 100,000 Chinese youths in Hongkong expressing their appreciation of the "China Week" campaign launched in the United States in May, for raising relief funds for China. The letter, together with the signatures, consists of more than 1,500 pages with the inscriptions on the cover written by Mr. O. K. Yui, newly appointed Vice-Minister of Finance. There are two copies, one in Chinese and the other in English, and will be sent to the President through the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Hu Shih, in Washington.—(Wah Kiu Studio).

VENTRIS ROAD COLLAPSE

Point Raised At Inquest

The main point raised at an inquest into the death of Ip Wai-sang, 26, coolie of the Hongkong Sanatorium, who died as a result of the collapse of a retaining wall in Ventriss Road on Jan. 23, held at the Central Magistracy yesterday, with Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., sitting as Coroner, was whether or not a heavy downpour of rain was sufficient to cause the collapse of a retaining wall.

The following comprised the jury: Messrs. J. D. Thomson (Foreman), George Dodds and Tsui Sook-yun.

Insp. F. T. J. Portaillon was present for the Police.

Mr. Sheldon said that the retaining wall at Ventriss Wall collapsed into the playground of the Seventh Day Adventist Mission Church, debris crashing onto and burying the hut in which Ip and his family lived.

TRENCH DUG

Mr. A. M. J. Wright, of the Public Works Department, testified that he discovered that a trench had been dug near the toe or the wall for the purpose of laying an electric cable. Although the trench had been filled, witness said, the earth around the foot of the wall had been disturbed and loosened, and this also might have been the cause of the collapse.

Mr. A. J. Lane, architect who was responsible for the drawing up of the plans of the wall, deposed that the cause in the first instance was due to the rainfall.

Mr. Sheldon pointed out that no evidence had been adduced regarding the digging of the trench and suggested an adjournment for this evidence to be obtained.

Hearing was adjourned to June 24 at 2.30 p.m.

RESULTS OF THE OSLO MOVIE BOYCOTT

According to the latest reports from Norway's capital city, the boycott of moving-pictures by the Norwegian people is so effective that it has reduced the income of theatres by 50 per cent.

This figure is even more impressive when it is taken into account that German soldiers, who make up much of the audiences, pay something for their tickets, and that even the free passes given to Storm Troopers and Norwegian Nazis are paid for by the party organisation.

Almost every night posters are put up in Oslo urging loyal Norwegians to continue the strike against German and Italian moving-pictures. Other posters call for the return to office of Christopher Asmund, the former director of the Oslo movie-theatre association whom the Germans dismissed last autumn.

CHARITY GALA ON JULY 26

400 YARDS MIXED RELAY RACE

At a meeting, held yesterday evening at the Victoria Recreation Club, of representatives of the combined Chinese Clubs and the European Y.M.C.A. and the V.R.C., it was decided that the 200 yards back-stroke event be altered to a 400 yards mixed relay race, comprising four ladies and four men in each team.

This meeting was in connexion with the forthcoming Charity Gala between the combined Chinese Clubs and a team from the European Y.M.C.A. and the V.R.C. on July 26. This is the second meeting and the organisers are leaving no stones unturned to make the gala a great success.

PRICE OF PROGRAMMES

It was proposed and carried that programmes be sold at 30 cents each at the entrance on the night of the gala. The proceeds, which are in aid of the Bomber Fund and the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China will be greatly augmented by the heats of the combined Chinese Clubs at the V.R.C. in preparation for the meet, although the day has not yet been fixed, when a charge of 30 cents will be made for admission.

Members who attended the meeting yesterday were Messrs. A. A. Noronha and L. Roza Pereira (V.R.C.), R. Goldman and E. W. Railton (European Y.M.C.A.), Woo Tso-kim (Eastern), Ho Siew-um (C.B.C.), Li Chi-hung (Chinese Y.M.C.A.), Harold Wing Lee (South China A.A.), Lo Tse-hing (Sing Tao), Tong Siu-fai (Chung Shing), Yeung Man-kit (H.K. & Kowloon Residents' Union) and Wong Chih-hung (Lai Tsun).

WESTERN GERMANY TARGETS ATTACKED

LONDON, June 17 (Reuter)—Bombers of the R.A.F. again attacked targets in WESTERN GERMANY last night.

Visiting the RUHR and RHINE-LAND, the bombers chiefly attacked COLOGNE and DUSSELDORF. Many fires were started.

During daylight yesterday, British bombers sought out and attacked enemy shipping off the DUTCH and GERMAN coasts.

Two ships were hit and are thought to have been sunk.

Seven of our aircraft are missing.

ON SMALL SCALE

Enemy activity over BRITAIN last night was on a small scale.

A few bombs were dropped mainly near the East coast and in the South-West of England.

Three enemy aircraft were destroyed during the night.

Of 11 German planes shot down yesterday in daylight, five were of the new Me-109F type.

LECTURE ON INVISIBLE CONTACT LENSES

An interesting lecture on demonstration of invisible contact lenses, in vogue in America and Europe in recent years, but something entirely new to Hongkong and the Orient, was given by Dr. Ronald Ching, eye specialist, before the Chinese Medical Association, Hongkong Branch, at the Chinese Merchants' Club yesterday evening.

The speaker was introduced by Dr. E. W. J. Sun, Chairman of the Association, who presided.

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garding the digging of the trench and suggested an adjournment for this evidence to be obtained.

Hearing was adjourned to June 24 at 2.30 p.m.

FOOTPATH FALL

A 15-year-old Chinese youth was admitted to Kowloon Hospital at 5 a.m. yesterday suffering from a fractured skull sustained as the result of his having slipped on the footpath near No. 95, Oak Street, Mongkok. His condition was reported to be serious.

ST. OMER 'DROMES BOMBED BY R.A.F.

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter)—Two airfields at St. Omer were successfully attacked during widespread operations by strong forces of R.A.F. fighters accompanied by a squadron of bombers over the Channel in Northern France on Saturday.

Direct hits were seen on buildings.

Two German fighters were shot down making a total of three during the morning while one British bomber is missing.

A woman, Les Pin, 50, residing at No. 2, Cleverly Street, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday suffering from the effects of potassium bromide poisoning. Her condition was described as fair.

GLASS SHELL

Dr. Ching gave a brief historical sketch of the development of contact lenses. He said over 100 years ago in 1827, an English astronomer, named Herschel, suggested that a glass shell be developed to protect the cornea from infection and ulceration by a diseased lid.

In 1838, contact lenses came into being as a result of the effort of Dr. Pick to restore the visual acuity of patients with keratoconus.

In 1930-1933, Carl Zeiss, of Germany, has been making various improvements on contact lenses. In December, 1933, Carl Zeiss and the German Optical Association, whom the Germans dismissed last autumn.

lens work, namely, he used all plastic material, and he made the lenses according to individual casting.

Dr. Ching worked under Obrix for several months, and he said the specimens shown tonight are Obrix glasses.

Before concluding, Dr. Ching said that the comfort of the patient and the length of time the contact lenses may be worn depend on four factors: the physical fit, the optical fit, the chemical fit and the psychological fit. Today the psychological factor is the most important factor. There is still much to be learned about the chemical factor.

FOREIGN MAILED

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 16th JUNE, 1941.

Airmail Service by British Overseas Airways Corporation to East & South Africa, United Kingdom and beyond is temporarily suspended.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:

Yunnan

Szechuan

Kweichow

Hunan

Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu)

Kwangsi

North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILED

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 24th June,	1st July.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 8th July,	15th July

OUTWARD AIR MAILED

For	Date and Time
MONDAY	Mon 23rd June K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
TUESDAY	Tue, 1st July, K.P.O. Reg. Noon Ord. Noon
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	Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 15th July K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
	Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"
	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM

AUSTRALIAN TURF IDOL RETIRES

FINE RECORD OF 36 WINS OUT OF 46

Ajax, idol of the Australian turf after the great Phar Lap's demise, has run his last race. He has been retired and put up for auction.

Ajax had a grand career stretching over four years and although he did not have the distinction of retiring undefeated, he was one of the outstanding horses of his time. In all he had 46 races, winning 36 of them and was only once unplaced in the remaining ten.

Stake winnings by Ajax amounted to £40,275, giving him fourth place in the list of great Australian money winners. No other entire horse has won so much in the history of Australian racing.

Ajax, a son of Heroic, a one time unplaced in the remaining ten.

Another fancied challenger is ANNATION, while further Indian interest will be centred on an outsider, CAMPERDOWN, owned by the merchant Sir Victor Samson.

Camperdown, made the Duke's father's colours famous.

LAMBETH GRIMM, won the £3,000 Guineas in consecutive years.

SUNCASTLE, owned by Lord Portal, is likely to be installed as a last-minute favourite.

Ormonde, made the Duke's father's colours famous.

Ham, Windsor Lad, Trigo, and Blandford, all classic winners in England.

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